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THE DEMOCRATIC WAKE.

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Baiting the Greeley Hook with Hopes of Office.

Nomination Secured, the Party Whip to Do the Rest.

Determined Stand of the Honest Democracy.

They Predict that Greeley will Prove Their John Tyler.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

BALTIMORE, July 8.—Now that about one-half of the delegates to the Convention have arrived, something of the spirit by which the party is dominated begins to appear. As I have already stated, there are very few of those who have heretofore been prominent in the Democratic councils who are members of this Convention, and therefore what appears here can be taken as the average sentiment of the party. I have not yet heard a single regret for the Democratic past. I have not yet heard a single promise of reformation for the future. What the party desires, if opinions expressed here can be taken as an evidence, is office. What it will do with office if it should get it can only be judged by what it has done with it in the past. Therefore a rapid glance at the last few years of Democratic rule will not be amiss at this moment when the party of retrogression is about to fall down and worship a new idol.

THE DEMOCRACY AS IT WAS.

The nation remembers how, twelve years ago, the Democratic Party assembled in this city was rent in twain, and it knows what causes led to that disruption. For nearly a score of years before that time the Democratic party of the United States had been an instrument for oppression. It had not only been the apologist of human slavery as a basis for a free government, but it had been active, persistent, vicious, in carrying that idea into the practical operation of the Government. It had violated sacred compromises at the dictation of the Slave Oligarchy. It had attempted to call the roll of bondmen at Bunker Hill. It had inaugurated war on the plains of Kansas. It had thrust the firebrand of slavery discussion into the Congress of the United States, it had through two successive presidencies made the Government of the United States merely a tool for the perpetuation and extension of property in men. It was a relic of the feudalism of the fifteenth century dominating the politics of a free government in the nineteenth, and was therefore an anachronism that it was certain would not be long endured. During all these years a public sentiment had grown up against this party which finally culminated in the constitutional election of Abraham Lincoln in 1860. The Democratic Party of the nation, having its heart and brain in the Southern States, was at least logical, and took up arms in defence of the ideas to which it had so long been devoted. The nation knows what followed. Those bitter, terrible years of such gigantic war as the world never saw before. Never did the party of retrogression make a more terrible battle for life, and never before was freedom environed with such stubborn, persistent foes as were those Democratic armies marshalled from these Southern States, determined that if the whole nation could not rest upon the back of a slave, that the other half, at least, should have no other foundation.

RESULT OF DEMOCRATIC MISRULE.

It is needless to recount the succeeding scenes. They are remembered in tens of thousands of desolated homes from which some one went out to do battle in the cause of right, fought nobly, and fell as martyrs fall. Hundreds of battle-fields piled with slain, beleagured cities, blazing farm-houses, vast tracts of country marked with the ruin of marching armies, the nation loaded down with debt, were the results of this attempt of the Democracy to impede the progress of mankind to full and enlightened liberty.

When at last freedom triumphed, and Democracy was forced from the arena of armed conflict, it by no means abandoned the contest. Laying down its arms to Grant at Appomattox it was quiescent for a time, but when the apostacy of Andrew Johnson seemed to afford it a chance of resurrection it instantly reared its head and commenced again by new devices the old contest.

THE KUKLUX.

All over the South an order sprung up, called by several names, among its members, but which has gained an infamous immortality as the Kuklux. It was the business of this order, by every means, including that of murder, to make converts to Democracy. What it did and how it did it can no longer be disputed, and there is nothing in all the annals of human barbarism to equal the record of those atrocities in the Southern States, which the report of the Congressional Committee upon the Kuklux disorders has placed beyond cavil. When the truth could no longer be denied Congress at last threw the protecting arm of the Government over the hapless victims of this peculiar method of political proselytism, and through the wise and vigorous enforcement of this law by President Grant order again became restored, and there was safety for citizens of all political beliefs.

DEMOCRATS DO NOT DENOUNCE THESE CRIMES.

This is but a bird's-eye view of the Democratic past. I don't mean to assert that the Democratic Party has ever formally, or by any of its individual members, claimed these atrocities since the war as its work, or that it has dared to attempt to justify them. But the American people know that it was the spirit of Democracy surviving the battle-fields of the rebellion that led to these unparalleled crimes. If the Democratic Party has never owned them, never justified them, so has it never squarely and unequivocally denounced them.

NO EVIDENCE OF A CHANGE OF PURPOSE.

With this past behind them, with these undeniable facts of their party history staring them in the face, these delegates come together to nominate Horace Greeley for President of the United States. If there was any evidence that there had been in these men a change of heart as well as a change of tactics there would be more encouragement in this fact than in any other event which has occurred in this decade. But I have found no such evidence. The only reason which can be heard everywhere among these men for taking Mr. Greeley for their candidate is that of expediency. They admit candidly enough that they can elect no man of their own, and by that admission confess that the nation justly abhors them. They don't pretend that they have gone to Mr. Greeley. They don't care to know whether Mr. Greeley has come to them, so far as any principle is concerned, but the drift of their talk is that if once Mr. Greeley can be elected by their votes it will practically result in handing the government over to the control of the Democratic party. They make no promises of what they will do with it when they get it. I have talked with many of the leading men who are here, and while I have not space to give their conversation in detail, this is the gist of it: Democracy means to get the Government by a false pretense, because it is evident that it cannot obtain it by fair means.

A BOUQUET OF DEMOCRATS.

Let the nation remember the political record of these men: Eli S. Shorter and Gen. John M. Withers, of Alabama; Gens. Pagan and Flournoy, of Arkansas; Senator Cassedy and Wm. M. Gwin, of California; Oliver E. Burr, Charles J. Ingersoll and Wm. H. Barnum, of Connecticut; Senator Bayard, of Delaware; Gen. J. D. Gordan, Georgia; Gen. J. E. McGlernand, Illinois; Bayless W. Hanna, Indiana; Dorsh G. Mungen and Gen. Benjamin F. Buckner, of Connecticut; Eben F. Pillsbury, Maine; Gen. Barksdale, Mississippi; Henry Buckman and Ira E. Eastman, of New-Hampshire; Senator Stockton, New-Jersey; Gov. Hoffman, Augustus Schell, Thomas Kinsella, Thomas J. Creamer, and others of like character, from New-York; Samuel J. Randall, Pennsylvania; John H. Regan, Texas; Thos. S. Bocock and Thos. G. Verney, of Virginia. In addition to these members of the Convention, let it be remembered that there is not a single vicious Democrat in all the land whose repentance is of a suspicious character, but is heartily and actively at work in the Greeley interest. Remembering the record of all these men, the value of the professions which they now make can be fairly estimated, and the people can judge what with them is the ruling motive in joining hands across the bloody chasm which the Democratic Party dug between the North and the South.

"Office, office," is the wail of these sinners who have learned the monkish trick of making sack-cloth outward worn pass muster for genuine penitence.

SPRINGS TO CATCH DEMOCRATS.

If any doubts had been entertained as to the character of the alliance between Greeley and Democracy, they would have been utterly dispelled by the scene presented in the rotunda of the Carrollton today, whither had flown the political birds of prey, with appetites sharpened by their prolonged fast. Cochrane and Yerger still forced themselves to the front as Greeley lobbyists, and were the most prominent and busy in the gang. They could be seen alternately in consultation with Theodore Tilton, who had just accomplished a stroke of business by hanging up several specimens of his new lithograph of Greeley; with George N. Sanders, who met the Sage at Niagara; with Judson Kilpatrick, who is busily casting his nets for office in new waters; with Benjamin and Fernando Wood, and with scores of others who are not quite so well known. In fact Cochrane and Yerger were the most prominent, persistent and indefatigable of the Greeley workers, and were insisting everywhere that Cincinnati should be swallowed whole. There was, however, considerable opposition to this, and a handbill was circulated among the delegates which declared as follows:

"Passivism will certainly prove ruinous. Nominations must be made and a platform laid down, and it must be a Democratic platform. No indorsement of the Cincinnati platform will do. If the election of Grant is to be made more certainty a pseudonymure, it cannot be done more certainly than by an indorsement of the action of the Cincinnati Convention, and a simple recommendation that Democrats vote for Greeley and Brown. Fully one-third of the party in that case will decline to vote at all, for the reason that they don't endorse the Cincinnati platform, any more than that laid down at Philadelphia, and have no choice between rival Republican candidates, to the support of either of whom they will decline to be transferred; while if a declaration of principles be made which shall not outrage the conviction of Democrats, and candidates be nominated regularly, under the old Democratic two-thirds rule, no matter who the candidates may be, the great bulk of the party will acquiesce and yield a sort of support to the ticket. By this course we may win with Greeley; not otherwise. If Democrats vote for him at all, it will be under the appliances of party discipline, and with the hope of saving their organization. There is absolutely nothing in him personally to command Democratic support; on the contrary, everything to repel it. The attempt to set up a repetition of the campaign of 1840, and to run away with the masses by arousing a tornado of enthusiasm, will fall utterly. While the people now, as in 1840, are ripe for reform and can be wrought up to the point of boisterous opposition to Grant, by the very slightest provocation, yet there must be some more substantial foundation than a little old white hat. This is too thin. It means nothing, typifies nothing, while the coonskin and log-cabin were made to impress upon the public mind in 1840 that, though humble people, born and cradled in log-cabins, yet under the lead of Gen. Harrison the patriotic masses saved the country at Tippecanoe. Greeley wears an old white hat; so do thousands of old silly men all over the country; and the attempt to pilfer a man's susceptibilities with such an appeal for enthusiasm, can but excite disgust. Democrats can be induced to vote for Greeley if made to regard it as a duty to do so; but otherwise. To this end he must become in fact the Democratic candidate by regular nomination, and upon a platform not positively offensive to Democratic faith, as is that of Cincinnati."

THE STRAIGHT CONFERENCE.

While the attention of the Greeleyites was thus occupied, the "straights" were in consultation as to how they could save the party from the destruction which is, in their view, inevitable from the indorsement of the Sage. In numbers they were fewer than they expected yesterday that they would be, and the only ones on hand who could be called at all prominent were Blanton Duncan, of Kentucky; Judge Flanders and J. L. Van Allen, of New-York; Henry A. Wise, Jubal Early, Judge Lyons, and other Southerners, who were expected, did not appear, but the preliminary conference went on notwithstanding the paucity of numbers. At noon they met in the hall of the Maryland Institute, and on motion, Judge Flanders was appointed Chairman. The Chairman explained that this was merely a preliminary meeting, convened for the purpose of concerting measures to liberate their party from the disgrace and annihilation which threatened it, and to determine upon a line of action to prevent the nomination of Horace Greeley by the Democratic National Convention. (Applause.) There was a combination on foot, he asserted, to obtain the complete disruption of their party by placing their oldest and bitterest political enemy at the head of their ticket for the office of President of the United States. No man today who advocated Greeley's candidature had the temerity to declare that he repented his political tendencies or apologized for his many unjust and wicked attacks upon the Democracy. On the contrary, he boasted of his political consistency, claiming that the Democrats sought him as their leader without his seeking their support. If the Democratic Convention put him in nomination, they would take him with all his sins upon his head, and would practically put their own party out of existence. To prevent such a fatality, this movement was inaugurated, with a promise to all Democrats that its leaders would preserve and maintain untarnished the great principles of Democracy now and forever. He suggested the appointment of a committee to consider what had best be done in the present crisis.

Mr. Edward F. Stokes, of Greenfield, S. C., delivered an able address on the situation of Democracy in relation to the coming election. His was in attendance, he said, as a representative of the citizens of South Carolina, a State that had suffered more than any other in the Union through Radical oppression and misrule. But no suffering on earth could make a true Democrat kiss the rod of tyranny; and while he hated the present Administration of the country, he expressed a stronger hatred of Greeley. In his own State he was an earnest opponent of Mr. Greeley's nomination. He attended the State Democratic Convention and opposed every motion in the interest of the Cincinnati nominee, and he now declared that if Greeley was nominated at Baltimore they should at once give up the organization, unless others rescued the flag which Jefferson and Jackson and Polk carried successfully to the administration of the Government. Never, in the history of the country, had the Democratic Party such an opportunity of acquiring possession of the Government; and, under these circumstances, would they commit the suicidal act of nominating Greeley as their choice for President? No! If, however, the Convention indorsed Greeley's nomination, as a Democrat and a representative of a large portion of the Democratic element in the State he would have but one course to adopt, and that was to endeavor to defeat it with all his might. Greeley had abused the Democratic Party for thirty years, and now, with the authority of his satanic Majesty, he demanded its support. He called upon every true Democrat to denounce him, as a duty they owed to themselves and their country.

Mr. James Sweeney, of Clarion County, Pennsylvania, spoke, indorsing the remarks of Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Blanton Duncan, of Kentucky, asked if they would support the only man in the country who cared to sanction Gen. Butler's famous Order No. 28, which empowered the soldiery to seize all women of New-Orleans who idealized them as improper characters.

A set of resolutions were proposed, advocating the nomination of an independent Democratic candidate, but as the meeting was only a temporary one it was laid over for the present. Addresses were also delivered by Mr. Ledley, of Springfield, Ill.; Mr. Anthony Sambole, of Louisiana; Mr. Van Allen, of New-York, and others. The following Committee was then appointed to take action in regard to the proposed opposition to Horace Greeley: Col. Blanton Duncan, of Kentucky, Chairman; George D. Harrison Parker, of Virginia; George W. Wissengen, of Kentucky; Andre Matteson, of Louisiana; Edward F. Stokes, of South Carolina; Horace Cole, of New-York; Carl J. Chute, of New-York; James Sweeney, of Pennsylvania; John J. Davis, of West Virginia; Francis Hopkins, of New-York, and John J. Watkins, of Maryland. The meeting then adjourned till 12 o'clock to-morrow. The whole tone of the meeting was extremely bitter against Greeley, and, although these men were few in number, they showed a determination to go on and put an independent ticket in the field. They declare that they have the majority of their party at their backs, and that all they need to insure a larger vote for their ticket than Greeley will get is to have the polls supplied with their electoral ticket in each State, and this they promise to do. They seem confident that in many cases they will have the regular machinery of the Democratic party in their hands; and should this prove to be the case, it is easy to see that they will be able to bring out a respectable vote for their candidate. Who this will be has not yet transpired, but the "straights" declare that it will be a gentleman who has the entire confidence of the party, and who will certainly accept their nomination. The Greeleyites in many cases affect to believe that Pendleton is their man, but the "straights" themselves resolutely decline to mention any names.

THE JOHN TYLER OF DEMOCRACY.

While it cannot be asserted that their movement is formidable on the surface, it yet appears to have latent strength which troubles the Greeleyites. It is a remarkable fact that although the meeting at Maryland Institute was so small, yet several of the delegates to the regular Convention were present and made an effort to capture the concern after the manner of the Fifth-Avenue Conference, but they had their labor for their pains. The Greeley leaders had affected to laugh at the affair as unworthy of notice, but after all they took particular care to notice it. They were also greatly troubled, notwithstanding their pretended indifference, by the handbills which the straights were constantly thursting upon everybody. The most effective of these reads as follows:

"For thirty-five years Mr. Greeley has been the bitterest and most uncompromising enemy and opponent of the Democratic Party, and through the power of the *Tribune* has stricken blow after blow upon our principles and every cherished institution of the South, which have assisted more than any other agency to bring about the defeats of our party for the last twelve years. The English language possessed no vile epithet, no scurrilous name, that Mr. Greeley has not applied to us and our former leaders. Kept back by common decency controlled his pen when writing of the high-born and virtuous women of the South, our own mothers, daughters, sisters and wives. The face of any Southern delegate who could honor Mr. Greeley with his vote should tingle with shame when he reflects that he thereby has taken those vile lies he has nominated the traducer and vilifier for the highest office within the gift of the people.

Five years ago he commenced his shrewd, foxy and crafty candidacy by a species of unmitigated demagoguery, in persuading to Richmond and offering himself on the bail-bond of Jefferson Davis. This act it is freely construed with the expressions of his own pen as appeared in the *Tribune* on the 25th of November, 1865, which read as follows, viz.: "When the rebellious traitors are overwhelmed in the field, and scattered like leaves before an angry wind, it must not be to return to peaceful and contented homes. Let them feel that they are at their mercies," made desolate more by Horace Greeley than any other one man in the whole country. And now he comes among us who has spent all the energies of his whole life against us, in the language of the New-York World of the 6th of last month, and asks that we adopt him as our candidate. Such nomination would be a complete abandonment of principle, a surrender of party organization which could never be resuscitated. What have the Democratic party to hope for in the event of Greeley's nomination and election? It is thought by any that the patronage of such an Administration would be divided, and the Democratic party left to then be undeceived. His first duty would be to sell around him in a Cabinet those who first gave him prominence at Cincinnati, and none would be appointed to office who had not in past years been in sympathy with the tones and sentiments of the *Tribune*. Moreover, the great *Tribune* has not been kept alive, has flourished in the North and West by the influence of the Republican Party. It is natural to suppose that an establishment in which there is half a million invested, whose owner has had a life-long bride in its very life, existence and prosperity, would forsake the creed of so long a time, and be permitted to die for the want of patronage which it would lose if Mr. Greeley should select office-holders from the Democratic Party. What John Tyler was to the Whig Party, such would be Greeley to the Democratic Party. As Andrew Johnson served the Republican Party, so would Greeley serve the Democratic Party should he be elected.

It is claimed that Greeley can carry New-York and Pennsylvania, and no Democrat can. During all his editorial life he has constantly been waging war against leading individuals in both these States, and many leading politicians are boiling hot to say he nominated; that they may revenge themselves against him at the election. What the Democratic Party want is a straight out Democrat for each office from different parts of the country. The dissatisfied Republicans would rally with us, and a sure victory would be ours. Should this Convention nominate Mr. Greeley, all true Democrats will be invited to remain here and make the preliminary arrangements for the nomination of Democratic candidates and placing before the people a Democratic platform, that our party may be saved the disgraceful humiliation of compromising with a scorched faction, and putting one of them as our leader."

As an offset to these arguments, the Greeleyites could only point to Tilton's new print, to be had at reasonable rates, and to a fan, which was so made as to be a very fair representation of the Sage's vast expanse of face. Pleased with toys, and their palates tickled by frequent sucking through many straws, the Greeleyites grimly owned the hour of doom, when they must surrender to their tormentor.

AN EXPLOSION FEARED.

It was a noticeable fact that there was never a gathering of politicians so silent, never one which seemed so heartily ashamed of the business in which it was engaged. Even the kind of spiritual consolation so often sought was of no avail in raising their spirits, and fears are prevalent that even with the aid of the three bars inside the theatre, reinforced by the numerous drinking dens in the neighborhood, it will be impossible to manufacture any decent show of enthusiasm. Indeed, grave apprehensions are now entertained of an explosion in the Convention itself, as, notwithstanding all the labors of Alook McClure, several members of the Pennsylvania delegation are resolute in their determination to resist Greeley's nomination in open session. At the caucus of the State the vote on Greeley was 40 for to 18 against, but subsequently all of these gave in their adhesion to Chappedge except the following: Hon. Ephraim L. Acker, now a member of Congress; Hon. D. M. Boyer, formerly a member; Charles Gurnsey, of Philadelphia; James P. Barr, of the Pittsburg Post, and J. M. Latta. These gentlemen declare that they will openly resist the nomination of Greeley in the Convention, and advocate a straight ticket; but that if overruled they will abide by the action of the Convention. It therefore seems certain that the session is not to be a mere dull, uninteresting registration of the decrees of Fenton, Cochrane and Yerger, but will at least, be enlivened with a protest against this abject submission, and when once the opposition is opened, when the delegates are assembled, there is no telling what will happen. There are some in every delegation who are bitterly opposed to the surrender. There is no one among them all who dares claim Greeley as his first choice, or advocate him upon any other ground than that of expediency. Any one who has noticed the sullen dejected humor of this crowd can see that only one shrewd, resolute leader might produce such an effect by adroit opposition in open Convention as to prevent Greeley's nomination on the first ballot, and ultimately by the excitement this would produce prevent it altogether. Such a thing does not seem probable now, but it is not impossible, and is worthy of mention as one of the chances, even if remote, of the next two days. But the plans of the leaders do not contemplate any event of the kind, and it must be admitted that no disposition to kick out of the traces has yet been discovered except in Delaware and Pennsylvania. The great States of Ohio, Indiana and New-York have determined in caucus to support Greeley, and unless some sudden excitement is created to throw men off their balance, Greeley will be nominated on the first ballot. There is a general disposition to avoid all danger of disturbance as much as possible by hurrying the matter through. An effort will therefore be made to bolt Greeley with as little delay as possible, and, getting done with the matter, go home at once. Any resolutions which may be offered to indorse Greeley will be referred, under the rule, to the Committee without debate, where it will be entombed, and a nomination made by formal ballot for both President and Vice-President. The next detail of the plan for the sale of the Democracy provides for the Cincinnati platform being reported from the Committee on Resolutions, and rushed through the Convention without debate.

ORGANIZATION AND THE ARRANGEMENTS.

It now appears that a final arrangement has been made for the temporary organization, Thomas Jefferson Randolph, of Virginia, being Chairman, and Frederick O. Prince, Secretary. Nothing positive as to the permanent organization is yet known. The theatre has now been fully prepared for the sessions and presents quite a creditable appearance, although, owing to the small size of the house, nothing approaching the grand effect produced at Philadelphia has been attained. The arrangements for the Press are as satisfactory as the contracted space would allow, and the issuing of tickets by Mr. Frank Richardson, of the Baltimore *Sun*, has been sensible and agreeable to the correspondents of the leading journals. The crowd here is much less than was expected, and now, when everybody who is likely to be here has arrived, there is less than 3,000 persons in town who have been attracted by the Convention.

BELMONT PROBABLY SHELVED.

Among the State caucuses held to-night was that of New-York, at which the question of the member of the National Committee for the State for the next four years was considered, but no formal conclusion reached. It is settled, however, that Ex-Sheriff John Kelly is the coming man, which decision not only shelves August Belmont but Augustus Schell also, who had been spoken of for Chairman of the Committee.

THE STRAIGHTS BUSY.

The impracticables have been in private session all the afternoon and evening, perfecting their plans for the calling of their convention immediately after the adjournment of the Greeley machine. They are still determined on making independent nominations. Another circular has made its appearance to-night, apparently issued from this source, being the letter which appeared in the Springfield *Republican*, advocating Charles Sumner and William S. Grosebeck for the Baltimore nominations. These men appear to be as indefatigable as they are earnest, and are doing their best to stem the Greeley flood.

GREELEY HIMSELF THE GREAT TERROR.

While the Greeleyites have been disturbed by these circulars they have most feared that the document said to have been prepared by the Republican National Committee, which consists only of extracts from the *Tribune* during the last twenty years, would be thrown upon the delegates. This fear was, however, groundless, as the Republicans had no intention of permitting these delegates to see this document, as they feared it might prevent them from nominating Greeley, which disaster they were most anxious to avoid. After he is nominated the delegates and Democrats generally have an opportunity to look upon the pictures of them which their candidates have been painting for many years past.

PALL-BEARERS AT THEIR OWN FUNERALS.

Late to-night the Democrats are wefully disheartened, and their utter lack of love for the work they have in hand is evident to the most casual observer. They may be able to force themselves into some semblance of enthusiasm when they get together and have their disagreeable task accomplished, but the chances are against it. A crowd of mourners at a funeral would be an inspiriting sight to the men who are prowling about the hotels to-night, and if they attempt to greet the name of the sage with cheers it is palpable that the sounds will change upon their lips to dismal howls of agony.

KENTUCKY.

The Kentucky delegation resolved to-night to have a regular nomination instead of a mere indorsement of the Cincinnati platform and nominees, and it is said that this determination was arrived at in consequence of an understanding that Mr. Greeley preferred a regular nomination to an indorsement.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Later developments as to the Pennsylvania caucus show it to have been an extremely stormy affair, and it did not adjourn until after 10 o'clock. The delegation stood 24 for Greeley and 24 opposed. A resolution was offered when the session commenced instructing the Chairman to cast the vote as directed by the delegates from the several Congressional districts. This gave rise to a very excited discussion, which at one time threatened to cause a withdrawal of some of the delegates. The resolution was finally adopted. It was then moved that when it shall appear that a candidate has been nominated by a two-third vote, that the Chairman be instructed to move on behalf of the united delegation that the nomination be made unanimous. After another stormy debate this was adopted, and then one of the Anti-Greeley delegates moved to strike out the word "united," which was also finally adopted, as it was evident that nothing like harmony could be secured, except by the Greeley men yielding that point. The most earnest champion of Mr. Greeley was Hon. Samuel J. Randall, while the opposition to him was led by the delegates from Berks and York Counties, the strongest Democratic counties in the State.

DELAWARE.

The Delaware delegation still holds out and will insist upon a regular nomination. Mr. Biggs, one of the delegates, stated to-night that Delaware would not vote to make the nomination unanimous even though Greeley should obtain a two-third vote. He was free to add also that the State would be lost to the Democracy even though Greeley should obtain a unanimous nomination. He had not found a single Republican in his State who would vote for Greeley, and he knew many Democrats who would not vote for him under any circumstances. E. C.

Democratic "Enthusiasm" On the Way to Baltimore.

PHILADELPHIA, July 8.—The American and the Keystone Democratic Clubs started today for Baltimore to attend the Democratic Convention. Each Club was accompanied by a band of musicians. The Keystone Club will oppose Greeley and favor the nomination of a straight Democratic ticket.

Six Hundred Delegates Present—The "Scrubbed" Newspaper Convention.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 8.—A number of delegates arrived this forenoon, and nearly all the delegations are full. Over 600 have been registered at Head-quarters. As on yesterday, the principal subject of discussion to-day among the delegates has been the question of a straight nomination or simply an indorsement of the Cincinnati nominees.

The Missouri delegation held another meeting, this morning, and, while unanimously adhering to the policy of no nomination, they appointed a committee of three, and passed a resolution requesting the appointment of similar committees by all the States, to meet to-night and confer on the subject, in order to settle the question before the meeting of the Convention to-morrow. At the meeting of the National Executive Committee at noon, no decision was arrived at in regard to the selection of a temporary Chairman.

At a meeting of the straight Democrats at the Maryland Institute, at 2 o'clock P. M. to-day, not more than 200 were present. Of the delegates who will not support Greeley if nominated, there were not more than twenty-five at the meeting.

An Abandoned Enterprise.

There is authority for stating that the proposed Convention of the representatives of the "Liberal" Press during the session of the National Democratic Convention at Baltimore has been abandoned.

VIRGINIA.

Collapse of a White Hat Excursion to Baltimore—A Grand Republican Rally to be Held in Richmond.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

RICHMOND, Va., July 8.—The excursion of the Greeley Clubs of this city to Baltimore to attend the National Democratic Convention to-morrow has most egregiously failed. It was to have started this morning at 11 o'clock by the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, but the money to pay for the train and other expenses was not forthcoming, and the excursionists, who had bought tickets, were all forlorn. Doubtless the money paid for tickets will be refunded, but the mortification of the prime movers of this proposed Greeley demonstration, which has been so puffed and blowed, is of the most intense sort. They are so disgusted that the sight of a white hat makes them sick.

The State Republican Executive Committee have arranged for a grand mass-meeting to be held in this City on the 24th of this month. Senator Wilson, Hon. George S. Boutwell, Frederick Douglass, and other distinguished gentlemen have been invited, and are expected to be present. Extensive preparations are being made by the State Executive Committee, under whose auspices this meeting is to be held, to make it one of the grandest and most successful of the campaign.

Celebration of the Fourth of July—A Confederate Programme for the Occasion—The Greeley Pilgrimage to Baltimore—Small-Pox and Greeleyism—The Confederate Banner—An Guld Politician—Conservative Row, &c.

RICHMOND, Va., Thursday, July 4, 1872.

The natal day of American Independence is recognized here by the closing of all the public offices, Federal, State and municipal, the closing of all the banks and banking-houses, the suspension for the day of all the daily papers (four) except one, (and that exception is the *Daily Dispatch*,) excursions in all directions, and by a grand demonstration of the Southern Cross Brotherhood at the State Agricultural Fair-grounds. This last is the only formal celebration of the day that we have had here since the war, except a like celebration by the same organization last year. The Southern Cross Brotherhood is composed wholly of ex-Confederates, and in celebrating the Fourth, they state that their prime object is to raise funds to assist in the removal of Confederates' remains still lying on the battle-field of Gettysburg.

On to Baltimore is now the cry of the Greeleyites here. They have organized an excursion to attend the National Democratic Convention, have chartered a train of cars and a steamer, via the Lower Potomac route, for $1.500, and are selling tickets for the round trip at $5 each. This silly expedition is to start from this city at 11 o'clock next Monday morning, and is to arrive in Baltimore at 6 o'clock on Tuesday morning, 9th inst. All Virginians then in Baltimore, resident or transient, are expected to meet the Richmond party at the wharf, where a procession will be formed, headed by the Naval Band, from Portsmouth, and a march through the streets of the city will ensue, with banners flying, &c. White hats are to be a marked feature of the costume of these Greeley pilgrims, and they expect to carry the Convention by storm. Small-pox and Democracy are likely to conflict with each other at Baltimore, and already a number of Greeleyites here, who at first were enthusiastic for the trip, have backed out, in view of the prevalence of the disease in Baltimore. Nobody, in fact, cares about being a martyr for Mr. Greeley, and if the mortality from the small-pox increases, it is quite possible that the proposed excursion will dwindle to a ridiculous failure. Yet, it is desirable for Republican success, that the Southern Democracy, and especially the Richmond wing of it, should be largely and prominently represented at Baltimore. The Convention, in fact, should meet here,—although Baltimore is almost as good a place for a Confederate revival.

The Confederate banner is waved in front of the Greeley column here with great audacity. In the recent State Convention Judge Guld, by a very natural *lapsus linguæ*, spoke of a certain distinguished Virginian politician as a fit bearer of the Confederate flag to victory. This was received with cheers and laughter, and the Judge said that he had meant to say conservative banner, but that the mistake was a very small one, as the words conservative and confederate were identical in so many of their meanings. The crowd agreed to this with immense applause, and the readers of the TIMES will doubtless concur in the judgment pronounced by Judge Guld.

By the way, Judge Guld was at one time United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, and first rose into note as the prosecutor of Gen. Dan. E. Sickles for the killing of Key. During the latter part of the recent civil war he was Confederate Commissioner of Exchange of Prisoners. He has joined the Presbyterian Church since the war, and it was reported that he meditated entering the ministry. However, he has fallen into politics again, and, after some hesitation, has come out for Greeley and Brown. He is spoken of prominently as the possible Conservative candidate for Congress from this district, although he declines to be a public aspirant for the position. There is no doubt that he would gladly accept the nomination if it were tendered him, for he is reported to have said that he would give ten years of his life to have an opportunity, from a seat in the House of Representatives, to lay before the country his version of the difficulties about the exchange of Federal and Confederate prisoners during the last six months of the war.

A row in the State Conservative Committee is reported to have occurred here last evening. The subject of revising and amending the plan of organization of the party in Virginia, with power to act, was referred to this Committee by the late State Convention. The old basis of representation in the party was arbitrarily fixed by the number of townships in a county and election precincts in a city or town, and this the Committee last night altered, after much wrangling, so as to base party representation on the Conservative vote at the election next preceding any call for a convention of the party. One or two of the Committee withdrew rather than sanction this innovation, they contending that the census furnished the best and fairest basis.

The Republican State Executive Committee will meet here to-morrow, the 5th inst., and the Republican State Central Committee on Wednesday next, the 10th inst. The Republican Congressional Nominating Convention for this district will meet here on the 7th of August, the prominent candidates for the nomination being Gen. William C. Wickham, Vice-President of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company; Rush Burgess, Esq., present Collector of Internal Revenue for this District, and J. Ambler Sweet, Esq., late a State Senator, and son-in-law of United States Senator John F. Lewis, of Virginia. E.

Insincerity of the Virginia Democracy in their Support of Greeley—Republican Strength in the State.

From an Occasional Correspondent.

CULPEPPER, Va., Tuesday, July 2, 1872.

I think I state what is an indisputable fact when I say that none of the party who but recently, in State Convention at Richmond, Va., indorsed Horace Greeley for President of the United States, do so sincerely. It is entirely as a matter of policy—in other words, "anything to beat Grant." One has only to mingle with these unrepentant people in order to learn that they hate the "Yankee nation," as they term it, with just as bitter hatred as when they were fighting under the "Stars and Bars," and your correspondent has heard men who style themselves Christian gentlemen, say that they would vote for the d——l himself if by so doing they could only succeed in beating Grant. What I say is true in every particular, and is susceptible of proofs of the most convincing and substantial character. And as the canvass begins to warm up, it will be seen by our Northern friends that the old spirit of hatred for everything the other side of the Potomac will begin to crop out—*wide* the late outrageous insult to the United States flag and assault upon Judge Settle at Yanceyville, N. C., the other day. Such cases, I apprehend, will not be few, pending the heated and exciting campaign now upon us; and the friends of law and order should be fully advised that they are dealing with a savage and unscrupulous foe, as much so as ever disgraced a civilized country.

A word to the readers of the TIMES as to the probable result of the election in Virginia. Many of the former trusted leaders of the Democratic Party in this State, those who in former days controlled the sentiments of their party, are now hostile to the election of Greeley, but this hostility among many of them exists also toward Grant, while others openly declare as a "choice of evils" they will certainly vote for Grant. The result, therefore, in this State is very uncertain. Many of our political friends, however, prophesy that the State can be carried for Grant and Wilson. My opinion is that it will be very close, with considerable hope for our standard-bearers. Every Democrat who stays at home from what he may style "self-respect" will help us, and there will be many such in Virginia and throughout the South.

ROME AND ITALY.

The Pope's Letter to Cardinal Antonelli.

Rome, (June 21.) Correspondence of the London Daily News.

I duly telegraphed to you the purport of the letter addressed by the Pope to Cardinal Antonelli. It is dated June 16. That was the date on which, as I informed you in my last letter, the Pope was busy the whole day receiving deputations and answering addresses. And according to the Pope's own words on that very day he even found time to "take up the pen," and write as much as fills six columns of the *Osservatore Romano*. Poor Signor Lanza! While Parliament and Press and people are blaming him for not presenting a bill for the expropriation of the convents in Rome, while folks maliciously suggest that he does not really mean to present such a bill, Pius IX. is the only man who has faith in his promises, and of the world with lamentations over the expected measure. Two long columns are spent in demonstrating "that it is obvious the true object of the usurping Government in presenting the bill is to continue the deplorable scheme initiated on the day of the violent occupation of Rome, a scheme aiming at the destruction not merely of the temporal but even of the spiritual authority of the supreme head of the Church." The Pope openly wages war against Italy. These are his words: "The conflict between the two powers is inevitable; accord and harmony are not dependent on man's will." Two other columns are spent in demonstrating with historic facts the truth of this assertion. The last paragraph in the Pope's letter is the most eloquent. He says:

"All these things we have said, Signor Cardinal, more especially in order that you may explain to the representatives of the Governments accredited to this Holy See the deplorable state to which, on account of the power of others, we are reduced to the prejudice of the Catholic cause; and we charge you to claim and protest in our Pontifical name against the violations committed, and those projected, to the injury not only of ourselves but of the whole Catholic Church. Interested quite as much as ourselves in the tranquillity of the human conscience, they will take into consideration this want of liberty and independence in the exercise of our Apostolic ministry. Because it is be true that the faithful have the right to claim from their Government the protection of their personal liberty in religious matters, they are all the more bound to claim the guarantees of the liberty of him who is their guide and the interpreter of the faith of their religion. Besides, it is the true interest of all Governments, whether they profess or do not profess the Catholic religion, to accord peace and rest to the great Catholic family, and to uphold our real independence, for in truth they cannot disbelieve that being summoned by God to defend and sustain the principles of eternal justice, it is their duty to defend and protect a cause the most legitimate in the world, with the certainty that by upholding the rights of the sacred Roman Empire they likewise defend and sustain their own. Nor will they forget that the Roman Pontificate and the Papal throne far from being a cause of embarrassment to the prosperity of Europe or the greatness and independence of Italy, have ever represented the bond of union between peoples and princes, have ever been the common centre of concord and peace, and (it must be said) have ever been, as regards Italy, her 1. the greatest, the preserver of her independence, the constant defense and the bulwark of her liberties."

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

Señor Perez Rive has been appointed Political Governor of Havana.

The President has accepted an invitation to attend the Strauss ball in this City.

Mining stocks in San Francisco were stronger and excited. Imperial Bar advanced to 66f and Pioche to 83; Carlin new stocks taking the lead.

The trial of the road-steamer, for towing canal-boats, has been postponed until Wednesday, the 17th inst., when it will take place on the canal between Albany and West Troy.

A fire took place, yesterday afternoon, in the Halcyon Mills card-room, at Cohoes. The loss, which is mostly by water, is unknown, but is not large. The property is fully insured.

In a game at base-ball in Philadelphia, yesterday, between the Athletic Club, of that city, and the Forest City Club, of Cleveland, the former won by a score of thirteen to eight.

The excitement in Little Rock, Ark., with regard to the counterfeit bonds is still on the increase. Spurious bonds to the amount of $6,000 have been found in the office of the State Treasurer. An examination into the affair is in progress with closed doors.

STOKES AND MANSFIELD.

Both on the Stand Before Judge Ingraham.

The Prisoner's Plea of Killing in Self-Defense.

Miss Mansfield Tells of Fisk's Threats to Shoot Him.

What She Knows About the Eaton Assault.

Lively Argument Between Counsel on the Admission of Evidence.

The trial of Edward S. Stokes was resumed yesterday morning before Judge Ingraham. The Court-room was unusually crowded, and a still larger number of persons remained in the corridor in the hope of getting a chance to enter. The officers were, however, very strict in not admitting any except those who had a direct interest in the case, and after the examination had begun it was difficult to gain admittance under any pretense.

A large number of ladies obtained seats on the eastern side of the Court-room, within the railing. Among those present were Josephine Mansfield and several lady companions, who occupied seats immediately facing the jury. She attracted so much attention, both from her manner and the prominence of the position she occupied in the Court-room, that when her name was mentioned during the proceedings, all eyes were turned on

When we wanted to show that the prisoner was under apprehension of his life, and gave notice to his friends that if he should be found killed at any time, he wanted the burden of his death thrown upon the deceased, we were met by the assertion that we didn't lay the foundation for it. Now, we want to show that the doings of the deceased were such as to operate upon an excitable temperament, and how can we show their effect upon the mind of the prisoner, without proving all the circumstances that bore upon their relations? We want to show the power of Mr. Fisk with his Erie Railroad, with the Judiciary, and that in consequence, the prisoner had been repeatedly foiled in his attempts to procure justice. If we show that the deceased had applied to the Courts to obtain an injunction to take away the property of the prisoner—if this was followed up by suit after suit against him, until he was in every shape and form, and that deceased resorted to all means, legal and illegal, for the purpose of depriving him of his rights, and then we are able to follow it up by that proof of threats pursuit by armed men of hostile intentions on the part of deceased, all of which were known to the prisoner from his associations with the deceased, and through friends, has not your Honor so decide what proof we shall offer? Are we to be thrown out of Court, to be arrested and controlled in the order of our proofs, and prevented from laying that foundation which shall enable us to establish the theory of insanity? I submit that proof of their business relations ought to be received as bearing on the evidence of insanity. I think, also, we should be allowed to show that this prisoner knew the fact that Mr. Fisk was filled with hostility toward him, and that he entertained the most vindictive feelings against him.

MR. BEACH—In all cases where this issue has been presented to the Court and jury, his point of departure has been to prove, at the time of the alleged criminal act, indications of a disturbed mental condition. It would be of course inadmissible that a party accused of a crime, upon the mere suggestion of a disturbed mind, should be allowed to go back to his own acts antecedent to the crime itself. Is there any possible pretense upon which it can be asserted that this prisoner at the time of the fatal act was laboring under any insanity or delusion? Is there any proof from the last days, or from the last man who had an interview with him previous to the fatal act, that he was suffering from a disturbed mind—that there was any hallucination? On the contrary, he goes to this act perfectly cool, and when it is done he leaves it in the same unconcerned frame of mind. In answer to the remarks in regard to the corrupt Judiciary, I allow me to say that my friend is altogether mistaken in his idea of the course of this prisoner. It is enough to say that neither of the litigations between Fisk and Stokes can be shown to have either of the elements of mental conduct. This idea of a corrupt Judiciary having interfered to promote the purposes of Fisk in his litigations with this prisoner, is entirely incorrect. It seems to me that this assertion, not only upon the Judiciary of the City, but also these unfounded and atrocious calumnies uttered against the dead Mr. Fisk, are intended for an ulterior object—to affect the mind of this prisoner, and induce him to interfere with justice. I know the faults and the foibles of the man who is in his grave, and I know, also, that he was a man of large heart, and there are men who would gladly spike his cannon upon this occasion of this defense, and I have no shame in uttering this justification of him here when he cannot answer for himself. He speaks of private counsel, and the other day the most unjustifiable assault was made upon a gentleman who sat at your Honor's feet at the desk, who was paraded as a man to be denounced because there had been some connection between him and his former patron, Fisk. Is there any such thing as public justice and a public Bar, and the sentiment which upholds the arm of justice? and are we to be denounced because in the interests of its administration we appear here in aid of the prosecution, and to ascertain the truth? I am accustomed, Sir, to be called a blood-hound—I am not accustomed to be told that my hand is stained with blood-money, and simply because I appear in behalf of the prosecution and to sustain these rights. I tell the gentleman that I stand here with as good an authority as his own, and in answer to us high a duty; and as long as I discharge that duty, I will be told that I shall not be forfeiting either my manhood or my professional duty. One word in regard to this evidence of threats. I do not deny that under proper conditions it is competent for the defense to prove that the deceased was of a violent, dangerous, and malignant disposition, and on certain conditions this evidence is admissible; but the settled doctrine of the Court of Appeals is that this evidence is not admissible until a foundation has been laid; there must be circumstances that raise the question in regard to the danger of the murderer; he must show there was danger of these threats being carried into effect; and there was reasonable ground for a believe that he stood in imminent peril of his life or limb. [The counsel here read from the case of The People vs. Lamb, wherein the Court said: "It is conceded that the evidence can only be proper in cases in which the prisoner was the assaulted, assault committed or threatened upon the prisoner, and a doubt was created whether the homicide was presentated from malice or in self-defense. The act of the deceased in the time of the killing must be such as to raise a reasonable presumption of danger that the threats were about to be carried out upon the prisoner."

In this case there is no pretense that the deceased was in a contentious mood. Why, Sir, it would be one of the most atrocious propositions in the administration of criminal justice if a man who kills can justify himself by saying that he distrusted his prosecutor or purpose of the man he slew. Did this prisoner mean to kill? That is the premeditation which the law requires.

[The counsel here quoted from the case of The People vs. Sullivan to show that where a person is engaged in deadly combat, exposed to danger, before he can kill his adversary in self-defence, it is his duty to retreat; and continued: However humiliating it may be to the feelings of a man, the law does not allow him to attack the life of his adversary if by any human means he can escape from the fight. Grant that the prisoner knew Fisk to be his adversary, and that he had uttered threats, what was the position of the parties? Why, Sir, Fisk was caged and trapped; he stood at the bottom of the stairs, half way up, bound to stand and take the leaden messenger of death. But now was it with this prisoner when he turned the angle of that hall and saw his victim before him? What did he do, Sir? Did he seek to avoid the combat?

Judge Ingraham said he was sorry to interrupt, but this did not seem to be pertinent to the question before the Court.

MR. BEACH—I was endeavoring to satisfy your Honor that there was no such foundation as warranted the proposed evidence of the defense. The proof is ample of a premeditated intent, and there was no need for self-defense. The prisoner found Mr. Fisk wholly at his mercy, and, instead of recalling the threats and quarrels, and retreating, he deliberately fired his deadly weapon. I ask, is that within the rules of the law? Shall the man who thus deliberately slays his adversary can justify it by proof that he feared the character of his enemy? Five steps backward, if he feared, and an enemy was out of sight and he out of danger. There is another topic which bears upon these various questions of the admissibility of proof. It is said by my learned opponent that the policy of the law is to exclude from the jury proof. But there are these any rules of evidence by which hearsay, conjecture, and such like, ought to be admitted? Rules have been established by the wisdom and experience of the ages to protect alike the accused and the people who pursue. Your Honor has been asked to administer these rules in mercy and in charity. When before did your Honor ever hear an appeal to the law officer of the Court of Justice to administer the law in mercy? Why, sir, the law is a pure and passionless intellectuality—the rules are to be administered by your Honor without partiality, without fear, favor, or affection, without any regard to those softer, and perhaps nobler, sentiments of the human heart. These rules are fixed, immutable, and I ask your Honor to understand what these impassioned appeals from both leading counsel for the defense and those graphic and stereotyped narratives mean, unless it is to gather about this case a mist which shall interrupt the course of justice. There are responsibilities which rest with heavy weight upon the prosecution; there are the public justice to be conserved; there is the safety of a thousand lives to be protected. For if, under the circumstances of this case, this prisoner be justified in his act, there are hundreds of ruffians in this community who will hasten to take vengeance in their own hands and make bloodier still the streets of your City, which is already running with blood.

MR. TREMAINE—It has been my fortune to appear as counsel and as a Justice Justice in some of the most critical cases here, and I have never before heard so ill-timed an argument as has fallen from the lips of the learned gentleman who has just spoken. He has gone beyond the question submitted for your Honor's adjudication, and, in the ministering of Hundredths of his speech, intended not for the Court but for the jury, had nothing at all to do with the question presented, and none knew it better than the gentleman. I can only account for it, and I do so, because the gentleman does not intend to address the jury at the close of the evidence, and, therefore, deemed it necessary to inject it at this stage of the cause, so that the jurors might have the benefit of it instead of one; or because the gentleman knew when this whole evidence was in there would be no use to make a speech upon it. Sir, what have we to do, in this discussion, with the question of the assertion that Mr. Fisk's heart and brain were large and noble, or how many people were mourning over his death? If my learned friend were pronouncing his eulogium, why this prisoner fired this shot—let him not retreat and say, "Did I not tell the jury that Mr. Fisk was a generous, noble, kind-hearted man, with a large heart and brain." These eulogiums on that subject will come with a better grace when the proof is in the record. We are obliged to fight with main strength to bring in every piece of evidence as counsel for this prisoner. We must fight every inch of our way in order to get in every scintilla of the investigation of this great and important case. God forbid that the prisoner if he has not no hope but the chances given him by the prosecution. If the object is really to admit testimony that will give the prisoner a fair chance, I must say that the extraordinary ruling I resented to, to give effect to their benevolent disposition. I have not uttered a word against the employment of private counsel. There was a discussion in which my learned friend was engaged upon that subject; but I am free to say that I see no impropriety in

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales on the Stock Exchange—July 8.

GOVERNMENT STOCK DEPARTMENT—12½ P. M.

$1,000 U. S. 6s, '81, Cp.....117½ | 6,000 U. S. 5-20 Cp., '65, p.m.....114
$500 U. S. 5-20 C., '65.....114¾

SALES BEFORE THE CALL—12 M.

200 Pacific Mail	74½	200 Lake Shore	92½
do	74½	200 do	92½
do	74½	100 do	92½
do	74½	100 do	92½
do	74½	100 St. Paul	74½
do	74½	200 Union Pacific	37½
do	74½	200 do	37½
100 Canton	56½	100 do	37½
100 Western Union	75	100 do	37½
100 N. Y. Cen. & H. R.	97½	400 C., C. & I. C.	38
100 Erie	49½	100 do	38
100 Rock Island	111½	400 do	37½
100 Erie Railway	56½	200 North-western	73½
100 do	56½	1500 do	73½
100 do	56½	200 do	73½
1100 do	57	100 R., H. & Erie	7½
100 do	57½	200 do	7½
100 do	56½	100 do	7½

SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

$2,000 Tenn. 6s, new	74½	100 Erie Railway	56½
2,000 Mo. St. 6s	94½	100 do	56½
1,000 N.C. 6s, F. A. '68	25	100 do	56½
1,000 N. C. 6s, old	30	100 do	56½
1,000 Un. Pac. 1st	90	100 do	56½
2,000 do	90½	100 do	56½
10,000 do	90½	400 do	56½
1,000 do	90½	100 do	56½
1,000 Tol. & W. 1st	89½	200 do	56½
4,000 S. L. & I. M. 1st	100	700 do	56
2,000 Atl. & Gt. W. 1st, 1874	60	100 do	56½
3,000 C. C. & I. C. 7s	100	200 do	56½
2,000 Tol. P. & W. 2d	57	700 do	57½
2,000 Morris & Ess. 1st	103	100 do	57½
1,000 Morris & Essex	91	100 do	57½
1,000 L. S. Con. Bds	100	600 do	57½
10 Gen. Nat. Bank	100	400 do	57½
10 Gregory Bank	100	300 do	57½
10 Chargo Ex.	90	100 do	57½
200 United States Ex.	86	100 do	57½
20 P. M. S. S. Co. h.s.s.	75½	400 do	57½
100 do	75	200 do	57½
100 do	74½	300 do	57½
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100 do	74½	200 Erie Preferred	80
100 do	74½	100 Tol., Wab. & W.	75
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100 do	74½	300 do	73½
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100 Western U. Tel.	75	400 do	73½
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100 do	75½	1000 do	73½
100 Am. M. Un. Ex.	74	100 do	73½
5 do	75	1000 do	73½
100 N. Y. C. & Hud.	98½	500 do	73½
200 do	98½	600 do	73½
100 do	98½	100 do	73½
100 do	98½	200 do	73½
100 N. J. Central	107	100 Rock Island	111½
100 B. H. & Erie	8	100 Ro., H. & E.	8½
100 do	8	100 Chic & Milw.	49½
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NEW-YORK, TUESDAY, JULY 9, 1872.

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We publish today the sad particulars of the death of Mr. A. E. POST, who perished in the attempt to save the life of another last Friday. We have seldom been called upon to record a more distressing event. Mr. POST was a most gallant and noble gentleman, and it is impossible to imagine anything more heart-breaking than the circumstances attending his loss. A little boy went out bathing with him, and got beyond his depth. Mr. POST tried to save him, and sacrificed his own life in the attempt—his wife and three children looking on, utterly unable to render him the least assistance. It is one of those awful calamities which touch the hearts of the most callous, and cause us all to realize how slight is the thread which binds us to those most dear to us in this world. The sympathy of strangers can do little to assuage the grief of those who mourn over Mr. POST'S untimely fate—but still there is not a man or woman in the land who will not grieve for these mourners, and earnestly wish that they could convey some solace to them under their terrible affliction.

The *Brooklyn Eagle* says:

"We differ from the TIMES in this: Is and ourselves in the past opposed to the death a system of intrenched Democratic corruption. We can never get it for a moment to oppose intrenched Republican corruption. To our mind Washington is now tenfold worse than Tammany ever was, and it seems a deal more desirable to be working out a reform for the whole people than to be working up the mere reminiscences of a Ring as dead as JULIUS CÆSAR."

There never has been any Republican corruption which we have not exposed. Even in the much-talked-of and absurdly-exaggerated abuses of the Custom-house, we were the first to demand true reform. We were the first to recommend the abolition of the General Order business, as formerly carried on. We support the Administration, because we see in it a determination to break up corruption wherever it is found, and because we regard such abuses as have inevitably grown up around the Republican Party, during a long tenure of power, as slight indeed compared with those which the Democrats would instantly inflict upon the country. What a Democratic rule would do for us we may judge from our own experiences in this City. That rule resulted in adding nearly seventy millions to our City debt, and in directly plundering the tax-payers of nearly thirty millions in less than three years. The same men who carried out these operations are now heading straight for Washington. We want to prevent them reaching their goal—and we shall do it.

Some very remarkable facts are coming to light on the Stokes trial, concerning the cowardly attack on D. B. EATON, Esq., an occurrence which most of our readers will remember. It was well known in private circles at the time the blow was struck, in whose interest and at whose instigation it was done. One of the witnesses before the Court yesterday, stated that FISK acknowledged that he had made an attempt to black-mail Mr. EATON by false affidavits, (which accounts for the cruel slanders published at the time by one of the Ring papers;) and that, on the failure of this attempt, he had arranged with GOULD and one other that the assault should be made. Retribution is coming upon the guilty plotters in this wicked crime. One of them has fallen by the bullet, another has been ousted from the place of power he then held. The others need not expect to escape, even though the course of public events should not bring about their punishment. The man who attacked Mr. EATON after the blow was struck will yet meet with his deserts.

It is announced that the Health Department has determined on a thorough sanitary inspection of the tenement-houses throughout the City, and that forty-two physicians have been appointed Assistant Sanitary Inspectors to make the examination. It need hardly be said that this is a work which ought to have been done months ago, but the consciousness of this fact ought to be merely an additional reason for doing it with the greatest possible thoroughness now. Moreover, when the doctors have finished their inspection, and the necessary amount of cleaning has been effected, agreeably to their suggestions, is it too much to hope that the ordinary Inspectors of the Board of Health may be able to see that the tenements are kept from relapsing into their former state of filth and neglect?

Some "Liberal Republicans" in Ulster County have published an appeal to their fellow-citizens to vote for "GREELEY, BROWN, and Reform." Among them is one Dr. R. LOUGHRAN, a member of the last Assembly. This man's indorsement of a "Reform" movement is as amusing a piece of political effrontery as we recollect to have seen. One has only to review the record of his votes as an Assemblyman to find an unbroken line of evidence of the existence of the Tammany-Greeley alliance, which we have so frequently exposed. It was by just such tools that TWEED & Co. won their victory in the last Legislature.

Baltimore.

The Democrats will today take the first steps to insure their final extinction as a political party. They have survived many vicissitudes, and, considering all the misfortunes they have gone through, it is a little melancholy to see them voluntarily inviting the most ignominious end which ever befel a great organization. Had they stuck to their principles, they might yet have had a prolonged existence. Had they chosen a man out of their own ranks for their leader, they might have been defeated, but the defeat would not necessarily have been attended with disgrace. There was still an honorable, even if a losing fight, before them. But they have chosen to go into a Presidential canvass, at a very curious and critical stage of their history, under the leadership of a man who has heaped insults upon them such as no man of honor could forget or forgive, and who is even now protesting that he is only using them for the purpose of gaining his own ends. They, on their parts, wish simply to take revenge on the Republican Party which has dealt so many heavy blows at them. They think they can do this by nominating HORACE GREELEY as their candidate for President. They do not care for HORACE GREELEY—why should they?—but they think they can use him as a wedge to split the Republican Party asunder.

They will find out next November, if not before, that they have totally misunderstood the temper of the people, as they have done many times during the past twelve years. A curse is upon them which brings all their counsels to nought. By nominating HORACE GREELEY they will humiliate themselves, without accomplishing the objects they have at heart. It is impossible that a high-spirited people, proud of their national honor and good faith, can ever look with favor upon so disgraceful a bargain as that which has been concluded between GREELEY, FENTON, HOFFMAN, and the lower class of Democrats. The time has not yet come for a new party, and if it had, such a mongrel combination as that now attempted would not command the respect or confidence of the public. The Greeley movement began in a shameful piece of trickery, it has been carried on by disreputable politicians, and it will be consummated at the most degraded Convention ever held in this country. The honest men who went to Cincinnati have all repudiated the conclusions arrived at in the Convention. None remain faithful to the Cincinnati flag but the scrubheads, the corruptionists, and the hungry pack of office-seekers.

We await with confidence the judgment of the people on the Baltimore bargain. For a week or two after the Convention, there may be more or less fuss and noise over the nomination of GREELEY. But after that, the feeling of true Democrats will make itself felt. They will take no part in an intrigue which reflects dishonor on the history of political parties in this country. Five respectable Democrats out of every six in this City will refuse to vote for GREELEY. So it will be all through the country. GREELEY will get the votes only of the dregs of the party. The Republicans will recognise the danger of restoring this section of the Democrats to power, and they will unite in a solid phalanx against the horde of adventurers who seek to get control of the Government only that they may bring it to contempt. If the Democrats had nominated CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS, or HENDRICKS, or GROESBECK, the contest would have been close. They have chosen the weakest and most unprincipled candidate the whole country could have produced, and have practically insured their defeat before a blow is struck.

A Tale of Three Cities.

The terrible first week of July, 1872, will not be readily forgotten among the dwellers in the large cities of the Union. As the mortality returns come in from other quarters, it becomes apparent that New-York stands by no means alone in the appalling volume of its death record. Brooklyn actually exceeded, for last week, the rate of mortality on Manhattan Island, and Philadelphia, though maintaining a much lower proportion than ours, stood at nearly double its average rate. The facts concerning the mortality of the three cities for the week ending July 6, are briefly these: New-York had 1,509 deaths, against its weekly average of 620 for the first six months of the year; Philadelphia had 764 deaths, against its weekly average of 420, and Brooklyn had 670 deaths, against its weekly average of 282. The death rate of New-York for the week ending July 6, was equal to 84.1 per 1,000 per annum; the average for the preceding six months being 33.3 per 1,000. The death rate of Philadelphia for the week was 57 per 1,000 per annum; the average for the six months previous being 31.4 per 1,000; while the death rate of Brooklyn touched the astounding figure of 86.4 per 1,000 per annum, or nearly three times the average of the six months, viz., 30 per 1,000.

The single gratifying feature about this terrible exhibit is the fact that contagious diseases had nothing at all to do with the high rate of mortality. Both in New-York and Brooklyn the number of deaths from diseases of the zymotic type was below the average, and the same appears to be true of Philadelphia. In the latter city more than two-thirds of the total number of deaths were those of minors, and of these, 274 deaths are ascribed to cholera infantum. Both in Brooklyn and New-York we have no doubt that the proportion of infant deaths will be found even greater. It does seem hard that a sudden rise of ten degrees in the temperature of Midsummer should cost us, in the twin cities of New-York and Brooklyn, the lives of 150 little children every day that the fierce heat continues. Yet such is the literal experience of the first week in July. We can strike at the root of some of the causes of this sad experience, though not at them all. We may, for instance, begin to perceive how much it is a question of life and death to have a perfect system of sewage, to see that the places where thousands of poor families are huddled are clean inside as well as outside, and to see that poisonous food and drink are not openly sold to those whose slender purses shut out the possibility of much choosing. But we cannot, save by slow degrees, improve the constitutions shattered by want, by neglect and by excess, whence spring the sickly infants that one day's heat exhausts and the next kills. If the work which lies nearest to hand be thoroughly done, the rest will, however, follow in due course. We cannot prevent the coming of another such week as last. It is still in our power to render it less fatal.

The Children's Excursions.

The liberality of our readers in responding to our appeals in behalf of the poor children of this City, will enable us to do a great deal of good, both in the way of getting up excursions and in providing ice, fans and necessary luxuries for the sick children who are languishing in crowded and ill-ventilated tenements. We have already received for the TIMES Excursion Fund for Poor Children, the following contributions:

John W. Minturn	$300 00
Cash per C. H. Marshall & Co.	177 00
Newport, (Rhode Island)	115 00
D. T.	100 00
Chas. Scott & Co.	100 00
A Lady at Newport	100 00
F. B. M.	100 00
S. B	100 00
D. Appleton & Co.	50 00
T.	50 00
Edwin B. Morgan, Aurora, N. Y.	50 00
W. A. Butler	50 00
E. W. Corlies	50 00
J. P. N.	30 00
A. C. Kingsland, Jr.	25 00
C. B. Tompkins and wife	25 00
Robt. V. McKim	25 00
Elisa H. Wakeman	25 00
Orlando M. Bogert	25 00
M. R. B.	25 00
Two TIMES readers, (Niagara Falls)	25 00
M. D. S.	20 00
McK.	20 00
L. L. & J. H. R.	20 00
Cash	20 00
Allie B. Hardenbergh	20 00
Friend	20 00
Cash	15 00
W.	15 00
Mary C. Wakeman	10 00
H. W. G.	10 00
F. J. S. Flint	10 00
A Friend	10 00
A. W.	10 00
G. W. F.	10 00
O. J.	10 00
X.	10 00
E. K. and A. S. K.	10 00
In Memoriam, R. H. H.	10 00
J. W.	10 00
H. Y.	10 00
M. E. A. and A. J. V.	10 00
F. R.	10 00
A. W. C.	10 00
C. E. S.	10 00
Harry A. Weed, Stamford, Conn.	7 50
Susan A. Wakeman	5 00
F. B. T.	5 00
James Cowl	5 00
W. M. B.	5 00
G. A. R.	5 00
Mrs. L. E.	5 00
G. L. D.	5 00
M.	5 00
Cash	5 00
Graham Bethune	5 00
Gussie, Barnet and John	5 00
W. C. H.	5 00
M.	5 00
A mother	5 00
Tarrytown	5 00
C. V.	5 00
H. W. Redfield	5 00
W., (Massachusetts)	5 00
K.	5 00
N. P.	5 00
Two little girls	3 25
Anonymous	2 00
Ed.	2 00
Cash	2 00
Carrie and Allie	1 00
H.	1 00
Bob	1 00
Brutus	1 00
F.	1 00
J. T. L.	1 00
C. E. C., saving of a little girl	50
Total	$1,830 25

Arrangements have been made for a picnic next Thursday, when the 330 children who live in the Five Points House of Industry, and 370 more from the immediate neighborhood, will proceed to Lockwood's Grove, near Rockaway Beach, Long Island. The party will start at 8 o'clock A. M., and proceed to Hunter's Point by the 9 o'clock boat at the James-street Ferry. At Hunter's Point the children and their attendants will find six first-class passenger-cars awaiting them, and the train will proceed to the grove immediately after all are on board. Mr. JOHN B. MORFORD, the Superintendent of the road, will accompany the train to the grove, and see the children safely off the cars.

Mr. WM. F. BARNARD, the Superintendent of the House of Industry, assisted by the local missionaries, the teachers and visitors, will collect the children and aid the TIMES representatives in guarding them during the day. Superintendent KELSO has directed Capt. KENNEDY, of the Sixth Precinct, to detail four careful policemen to remain with the picnic party all day. A modest little band will also accompany the children. When the excursionists reach the grove, Mr. LOCKWOOD, having generously tendered the use of his property, free of charge, the children will be given full liberty for play. Some bats and balls will be provided for the older boys, while the girls and younger ones will find facilities for other games. The band will furnish music for a dance on the turf, and the school children will sing hymns and glees.

In order that the children may enjoy a substantial luncheon, the following supplies will be provided: One box of lemons and half a barrel of sugar; sixteen hundred sandwiches, made of French rolls and boiled tongue; one hundred pine-apples; one hundred and fifty quarts of excellent ice-cream; four hundred pounds of ice; six hundred pound-cakes; besides milk and other necessaries. It will be seen by this list that the preparations for an excursion are of some magnitude.

Besides this initial excursion, we are now perfecting the necessary arrangements for others, to follow in rapid succession. The Children's Aid Society are collecting two thousand children in the neighborhood of their Industrial Schools, and there will be at least four picnics under the care of that Society. The Wilson Mission will also get up a children's picnic. If our readers continue to send in contributions as they have during the past two days, we will be enabled to greatly extend our field of labor, and reach a still larger number of helpless and suffering children. Those children who are sick and consequently unable to enjoy the benefits and pleasures of a picnic will not be forgotten, as we intend to place suitable sums in the hands of the City missionaries to enable them to cheer their patients and refresh them with ice, cooling drinks, and even medicine if needed. By these means the sick and the well children will be reached, and both classes gain renewed health and strength.

Who Abused the Democracy?

"Have they not, for the last few weeks, been exhausting the vituperative resources of the English language in portraying the wickedness, corruption, iniquity, and (if we may be allowed the phrase) the total depravity of the Democratic Party?"

The above is from the *Tribune* of yesterday. It is quite evident that Mr. GREELEY's memory is rapidly failing. The other day, two papers which are doing all they can to help him, gave an account of his journey to Boston. According to the *Herald*, he lost one of his stockings on the way—according to the *Sun*, he lost his railway ticket, and was obliged to borrow a ticket of the Bohemian who tells the story. These anecdotes come from GREELEY's own friends and supporters, and therefore are not dictated by hostile feeling.

In the above extract the same infirmity discloses itself. Mr. GREELEY is so far gone now that he imagines he is somebody else. He complains drearily that the Philadelphia candidates have been abusing the Democratic Party. The fact is that he is the man. He alone is the author of the following descriptions of the party which he now begs to accept him as leader:

"*All do know that there are several hundred thousand outlaws in this country; and we presume that no one has any serious doubt that the fathers of at least nine-tenths of them are white Democrats, and we are told that those Democrats, if they will have yellow children, might better them otherwise treat the mothers respectively as wives after the laudable pattern of that eminent Democrat, Vice-President Richard M. Johnson.*"—*N. Y. Tribune, Dec. 10, 1867.*

"*Every one who chooses to live by gambling, or gambling, or harlotry, with nearly every keeper of a tippling-house, is politically a Democrat.*"—*Jan. 7, 1868.*

"*Point wherever you please to an election district which you will pronounce morally rotten, given up in great part to debauchery and vice, whose voters subsist mainly by keeping policy-offices, gambling-houses, grog-shops, and darker dens of infamy, and that district will be found at nearly or quite every election going a majority for that which styles itself the 'Democratic' Party. Take all the haunts of debauchery in the land, and you will find nine tenths of their master-spirits active partisans of that same Democracy. What is the instinct, the sympathetic chord, which attaches them so uniformly to this party? Will you consider?*"

"*We thereupon asked our contemporary to state frankly whether the gambling, blackleg, thieves, burglars, keepers of dens of prostitution, &c., &c., were not, as a class, loyal Democrats and Copperheads.*"

Mr. GREELEY is also the author of the following infernal passage, expressing sentiments which would be a disgrace to the most ferocious and bloodthirsty savage that ever lived on this earth:

"When the rebellious traitors are overwhelmed in the field, and scattered like leaves before an angry wind, it must *not be* to return to peaceful and contented homes. THEY MUST FIND POVERTY AT THEIR FIRESIDES, AND SEE PRIVATION IN THE ANXIOUS EYES OF MOTHERS AND THE RAGS OF CHILDREN."—HORACE GREELEY, *Tribune, Nov. 23, 1860.*

Will not the Southerners tumble over each other in their haste to vote for HORACE GREELEY, their kind and merciful friend?

Steam-ship Building Abroad and at Home.

A few days since, a number of gentlemen interested in nautical affairs were invited to inspect two new iron steam-ships, each belonging to a line running from this place. One was the *City of San Antonio*, destined to sail between New-York and Galveston, and the other was the *California*, of the Anchor line, now on her first trip from Glasgow. Both boats were justly regarded by owners and builders as fair specimens of the work done at the places at which they were constructed, and as types respectively of American and English ship-building they certainly give opportunity for reflection and comment.

The *San Antonio* was built at Chester, on the Delaware, a place concerning which much has been said of late, as destined soon to be to America what Greenock, on the Clyde, now is to Great Britain. As compared with the ocean steamers previously built in the United States, she is a decided success. Various improvements have been made in strengthening her frame, her cabins are beautifully arranged, and her "culinary appointments" are said to be perfect. Of the *California*, it need merely be said that she is a vessel built after the regular Clyde model, and in this respect is much the same as a dozen steamers that leave our port every week. But by the side of her American rival, she has so many and such important advantages that the comparison is exceedingly painful to one who has the least touch of national pride.

Probably since the days of FULTON no greater improvement has been made in marine engines than that which is known as the "compound plan." By its use there has been not only a wonderful conservation of power, but the space in the ship's hold occupied by engine-room and coal bunkers, to the exclusion of cargo, has been reduced nearly one-half. The principle on which this plan rests is, that when steam has been heated to a pressure of thirty pounds to the square inch, it requires but very little additional heat to raise the pressure to sixty or eighty pounds, and by means of a second cylinder, this may be easily expanded to any extent required. The saving in coal by using this form of engine is truly astonishing. Large ocean steamers, that formerly burned from fifty to sixty tons a day, can by this means run an equal distance on thirty or forty tons, and the proportionate saving in fuel is even greater in vessels of a smaller size. Now, when it is taken into account that the one great expense in running steamers is the coal necessarily consumed, the advantages to be obtained by the use of this new method become strikingly self-evident—at least they have become so to the owners of steam-ships on the other side of the Atlantic, for all those lately constructed have had their engines built in this way, and in many old ones the motive-power is being reconstructed.

It is an unaccountable fact that thus far there has not been a single America marine engine of any size built upon this principle. We may cry loudly to Congress to rescue the American shipping interest from its impending fate, but when our ship-builders utterly ignore so obvious an improvement—one by which a saving of fully ten per cent. could be made in the gross cost of running their vessels—it is safe to say that sufficient aid cannot be given them to compete with their rivals. We have as a nation been accustomed to taunt our English cousins on the slowness with which they adopted our useful inventions. Surely in this matter there is some cause for just retort.

Public Drinking Fountains.

Is it beyond the bounds of reason to hope that New-York may some day be properly supplied with public drinking fountains? We called attention to this want last year, and since then something, but very little, has been done toward remedying it. Our fountains are still altogether too few to meet the requirements of so vast a population as ours, and, in weather such as we have had for days past, the distress from this source among a large class of the community must be very great. It is not every man who has ten cents to spare for a glass of soda-water whenever he feels thirsty, and, on the other hand, the want of drinking water in convenient public places drives many to unwholesome substitutes. In every bar there is a pitcher of iced-water, the use of which in these scorching days is bought with many a "cock-tail," that would otherwise have gone untasted. Abundance of public drinking-fountains would not only be a great convenience to the community, but a positive help to morality.

There are two things to be done toward obtaining the desired relief. In Philadelphia, if we mistake not, there is an association whose object is to supply the city with drinking fountains. At the cost of a trifling assessment on each member, a number of fountains have already been erected, and the work continues as the funds of the association permit. A similar society here, working with zeal and energy, would speedily effect a vast deal of good in this direction. Again, why are the fountains and *jets d'eau* used to ornament our public squares limited so entirely to purposes of ornament? In Europe, such structures would be made to serve the public needs by being arranged for drinking. A jet of water dancing and flashing in the sunlight is doubtless a pretty sight, and a pleasing one on warm days, but it would be none the less pretty or pleasing if it ministered to our physical wants as well as to our æsthetic enjoyment. Even that miracle of agitation wherewith Ring taste has disfigured the City Hall Park might derive a certain sort of grace and beauty from a group of little children, drinking in the sparkling refreshment flung from the hands of its good-natured monsters. We trust that this suggestion may be borne in mind on the erection of other fountains. There is no reason in the world why they should not be made to combine beauty with utility—more particular as in any event they are so little apt to be overburdened with the former.

A Queer Case for Surgeons.

A queer tale about the travels of a gold pen is supplied by the Geneseo *Republic*. It says that a Major MORDERWELL has for some weeks past suffered from violent irritation and swelling of the neck. This was supposed to indicate a severe boil, but two or three days ago, something appeared to show that the trouble originated in a cause far more novel. This was nothing less than a piece of gold pen that worked its way through the swollen part, which afterward began to heal, and the explanation is made as follows: In one of the battles in Gen. GRANT's famous campaign in the West, Major MORDERWELL was shot square through the body. The ball entered his stomach, went through the intestines, and passed out of the back close to the spinal column. It is said that the Major was one of the very few so shot during the war who recovered. But this is not the only exceptional feature of his case. The ball carried along with it a gold pen and part of the pen-case that held it, and which, when he was hit, were in the wounded man's vest-pocket; and the ball in passing out left the pen and case in the Major's body behind it. Since then, those articles have been wandering about, probably trying to pass out too; and, finally, part of the pen, at least, has succeeded. From this curious story it would appear that, whereas it is in the highest degree dangerous to be shot through the stomach, the risk is considerably obviated if you can only contrive to adjust a gold pen so that it will go in with the ball. We would not, however, advise admiring experimenters to place too much dependence on a repetition of the astonishing good fortune of Major MORDERWELL.

MINOR TOPICS.

When the late Judge MCCUNN was alive, and there was hope of saving his "hundred thousand dollars a year" to the service of the Tammany revival, the Greeley organ was ardent in its efforts to find some loop-hole in the Senate proceedings through which the Judge could escape. To that end it printed the most absurd criticisms on the Senate's rulings, and defended the weakest pleas of MCCUNN's lawyers. This, like everything else it has done lately, drove some of its disgusted subscribers away, and yesterday—the Judge being dead, and wholly unavailable, politically—it endeavored to atone for its mistake by a savage onslaught on his memory. Such is independent journalism, of which the Professor is the prophet.

Not all of our readers know of Antioch College, situated at Yellow Springs, Ohio. But those who do, recognize the earnestness and devotion with which it has been conducted, the genuine culture which some of its teachers have possessed, and the exceptionally high *morale* of its graduates. At the last Commencement it was announced that the venerable Dr. HOSMER was about to retire from the Presidency, and that Prof. EDWARD ORTON had been selected to fill his place. Prof. ORTON was formerly connected with the system of public schools in this State, and has for some years been Professor of Geology at Antioch, and Assistant State Geologist of Ohio. He is a ripe and accurate scholar and a very skillful teacher, besides which he possesses the purity and force of character and the unvarying interest in his profession which are peculiarly valuable in the station to which he has been chosen.

Mr. GREELEY's organ having requested us to tell it why, if its candidate really maintained the right of secession, the rebels hated him so, will undoubtedly be thankful for the following explanation, which was made a half dozen years since by HORACE WHITE, of the Chicago *Tribune*: "In 1861, he (Mr. GREELEY) was an open defender of secession; he changed to a vigorous champion of the war, and thereafter was forever recklessly making proposals for peace, and as recklessly withdrawing them—'making war in spite of Mars, and negotiating in spite of Minerva.'" From this the organ of the Sags will see that the riddle with which it intended to puzzle the people is no riddle at all. There is nothing inconsistent with rebel hatred in Mr. GREELEY's course, when we remember that he first justified secession, and then went in for exterminating secessionists.

The Administration has committed another offense against the Tammany-Republican organs. Just as they were announcing that the negotiations for the release of Dr. HOUARD by the Spanish Government had fallen through, owing to the "culpable blundering," &c., &c., of Gen. GRANT, Gen. SICKLES telegraphs that Dr. HOUARD has been released, and his property restored. The business has been transacted throughout with all the promptness is admitted of, and its completion will compel the "Liberal" organs to invent some other and more promising subject for their misrepresentations.

The strikes seem to have died out from sheer inanition, and the men have returned to work, not from any conviction of the inopportuneness of their efforts, but simply from the necessity of living. It were greatly to be desired that the labor and capital interests of the City should find some ground of agreement less precarious than this. The Employers' Executive Committee at the Hoffman House appears to have done some good service toward bringing masters and men to a better understanding of their mutual relations. Can they not go a little further and try the experiment, on however small a scale, of a Board of Conciliation, containing delegates from both "bosses" and workmen, at which demands about to be made on either side should be fully and freely discussed before proceeding to open warfare?

OBITUARY.

The Late Albert Kintzing Post.

Among the daily chronicles of watery casualties which every Summer season produces, none can be attended with more melancholy circumstances than the drowning of Mr. Albert Kintzing Post, on Friday last. On the afternoon of that day, Mr. Post, full of health and spirits, had gone down to join his wife and family for a brief holiday on Long Island. While bathing with a little boy, the latter ran in danger of being drowned; and, true to the natural impulse of his generous instincts, which always led him to help another, without for an instant considering what the doing so might entail upon himself, Mr. Post sprang to the aid of the sinking child. Owing to circumstances which have not yet been explained, he was, though an expert swimmer, overpowered, and Mrs. Post and his children were placed in the agonizing position of watching from the beach, utterly unable to render or obtain aid, the death throes of him most dear to them. Few of us give much credit to eulogies, but it is really no exaggeration to say that the gallant gentleman who thus died in the attempt to save another was the idol of the circle which he adorned. Gifted with a fine person and winning manner, he was singularly adapted to shine in society, but was none the less on that account unequal to the stern emergencies of life. When misfortune fell upon those nearly allied to him, his first thought was at any sacrifice to succor them; and although able to live in luxury, and apply himself to those refined pursuits in which he delighted, he forthwith devoted himself heart and soul to the drudgery, that he might earn a comfortable provision for necessitous relations. The feelings of the wife, children, mother and friends of such a man, when they heard that he had been snatched from them without a minute's warning, in the early prime of his splendid manhood, may be readily imagined; and, indeed, his loss to his State and country may also fairly be taken into account. When the war broke out, Albert Post was among the first to press forward into the ranks, nor can we doubt that, had need been, he would have done the same again to-morrow.

He was one of those few of whom it might with truth be said, that

"He bore without abuse
The grand old name of gentleman,
Defamed by every charlatan,
And stained with all ignoble use."

His death will be bitterly deplored, and his family will receive the heartfelt sympathies of the entire community.

WASHINGTON.

Voting Among Southern Delegates to Baltimore—Gen. Gideon Pillow Opposes Greeley—Dr. Houard's Case.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The only news stirring the hot precincts of Washington today is embodied in the telegraphic dropings of the monstrous performance of political degluttition, as your contemporary, the *World*, logically and enthusiastically styles it, now going on at Baltimore. A hundred delegates or more, with a small sprinkling of visitors, passed through the city by the morning trains, making no tarries here save for hot coffee. Among these were the Alabama delegates, and some also from Mississippi and Louisiana. A gentleman who traveled on the same train with them all the way from their homes, reports that it was intensely amusing to hear their loudly-expressed sentiments in regard to the great trust committed to them by their fellow-rebels at the Convention; which, when fully appreciated by them, will be understood to be the funeral rites of the Democratic Party. Of the high tone of some of these men the following incident is related just as it happened:

The Alabama delegates came aboard at Chattanooga. One of them meeting an acquaintance, stepped up to him and said, "How are you, Judge; which way are you bound? The old woman told me that I was a good-for-nothing drunken beast, and put me out of the house; so I took it into my head I would go to the Baltimore Convention, and I am now on my way." Old Judge H., who was on the train, gave the following explanation of the reason why Southern Democrats might vote for Greeley: "It is because they do not hate Greeley less, but do hate Grant more. It is like my meeting the dogs fighting, and I catch the first one I can get hold of by the tail (Greeley) and beat out the brains of the other (Grant) with him and so destroy Grant, Greeley and the Republican Party." This, he says, is the idea of the South in taking up Greeley to use him as a tool. "We never had and never can have any confidence in such a Moses."

The Alabama delegation subsequently organized itself into a Mutual Administration and Grant Cursing Society, often meeting to the relief of each other, when one of their number unhappily touched upon something in the past which called to mind Greeley's Anti-Democratic and anti-rebel record.

RECEIPTS OF INTERNAL REVENUE FOR TWO YEARS.

The following table shows the comparative receipts of internal revenue for two fiscal years, ending respectively June 30, 1871, and June 30, 1872. The significance of the exhibit is that the receipts of the last six months of 1872 show a flattering increase over the same months in 1871, although the basis of taxation had been very largely reduced by the act of July 14, 1870.

Months	1871.	1872.
July	$21,422,600 18	$14,128,[illegible] 55
August	17,389,982 23	11,277,219 01
September	12,902,938 30	10,880,887 23
October	11,592,843 28	10,418,574 19
November	10,599,793 20	9,641,854 44
December	9,509,176 28	9,281,855 74
January	9,418,321 26	11,083,200 21
February	9,330,674 76	9,737,109 42
March	9,706,424 19	10,000,000 00
April	9,323,499 31	10,199,175 39
May	11,063,946 94	11,052,772 [illegible]
June	13,223,888 48	13,420,[illegible] 04
Total	$146,267,449 43	$125,267,[illegible] 15

The estimated receipts for the above two years, made Dec. 5, 1870, and Nov. 21, 1871, were $147,000,000 and $135,000,000 respectively.

GEN. PILLOW OPPOSES GREELEY.

Among the distinguished visitors to Washington at present is Gen. Gideon Pillow, of Tennessee, the well-known Confederate leader. He says the heavy vote of the South, so far as he has been able to test it, is solid for Grant. As for himself, he has placed himself with Mosby, Duncan, Wise, and scores of others in unyielding opposition to Greeley, no matter in what shape he appears.

DR. HOUARD'S CASE.

The release of Dr. Houard, of which Gen. Sickles, today, notified his Government, is a sufficient answer to the fabrications and accusations with which the opposition Press has teemed for the past few weeks. It should be noted, that in addition to his release, the further demand of this Government that his property be restored, has also been complied with.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

AN OLD CLAIM PAID.

The injunction which was granted in the case of William Coleman against Sarah H. Stanford having been dissolved, she only today received her money—$8,000—from the Treasury Department. Mrs. Stanford, it will be remembered, fainted in the House gallery at the last session, when her claim was passed, creating quite a sensation.

ILLNESS OF GEN. SKINNER.

Gen. S. John B. L. Skinner, who was formerly for seventeen years First Assistant Postmaster-General, was stricken with paralysis on Saturday, and is now in a very critical condition. Gen. Skinner is seventy years of age.

THE TORPEDO CLASS.

Rear-Admiral John Rodgers has been appointed President, Commodore John C. Howell, Capt. A. C. Rhind, Commanders Robt. F. Bradford and D. L. Braine, members of a Board for the purpose of witnessing the examination of the classes of officers now under instruction in the use and manufacture of torpedoes. Lieut.-Commander Joseph D. Marvin has been appointed Recorder of the Board.

A Card from Mr. Wm. C. Bryant.

Certain journals of this City have lately spoken of me as one ambitious of being nominated as a candidate for the Presidency of the United States. The idea is absurd enough, not only on account of my advanced age, but of my unfitness in various respects for the labors of so eminent a post. I do not, however, object to the discussion of my qualifications on any other ground than that it is altogether superfluous, since it is impossible that I should receive any formal nomination, and equally impossible, if it were offered, that I should commit the folly of accepting it.

WM. C. BRYANT.

NEW-YORK, July 8, 1872.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Modified Action at the House of Lords On the Ballot Bill.

Rediscussion of the Case of Ex-Gov. Eyre, of Jamaica.

Letter from the Secretary of the Interior to Brigham Young.

Disturbance Among Utah Indians Apprehended.

Probable Execution of Three Men in Ohio by a Mob.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Action of the House of Lords on the Ballot Bill—Ex-Gov. Eyre's Law Expenses in His Trial for Murder.

LONDON, July 8.—The House of Lords was crowded to-night, on the floor and in the galleries. The Ballot bill was to come up again. It had been passed with amendments, which the House of Commons refused to accept, and had been returned to the Upper Chamber for final action; so a conflict between the two Houses was expected.

—Amid unwonted excitement their Lordships voted 187 to 138 not to insist on their amendment making the use of the secret ballot optional; but by a vote of 117 to 58 they adhered to the amendment making the bill provisional. Other important amendments were abandoned. These concessions will probably satisfy the Commons, and secure the passage of the bill.

In the House of Commons, to-night, Mr. E. A. Bowring, member for Exeter, moved to strike out of the estimates the item of $4,125 for the legal expenses of Ex-Gov. Eyre, of Jamaica.

A lively debate followed, in which the whole question of Eyre's policy in Jamaica, and his subsequent trial here for murder, was discussed.

At the close the House divided, and Mr. Bowring's motion was defeated by a vote of 130 to 243.

THE INDIANS.

Letter of the Secretary of the Interior to Brigham Young—Disturbance Apprehended—The Kiowas and the Peace Policy.

The following letter was written by Secretary Delano and addressed to Brigham Young today.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, WASHINGTON, July 8.

SIR: I have very satisfactory information of the discontents and considerable discomfort among the Indian population in your Territory, and I am apprehensive that there are some evil-minded white persons who are and have been contributing their influence to produce this dissatisfaction. My information is so full and reliable as to induce the belief that all proper measures will be promptly adopted by you on the part of the Government, to allay this dissatisfaction and prevent, if possible, any unfriendly or hostile action by the Indians referred to. I must also express the opinion that I deem it wise for the Government, as once to take such preliminary steps as will insure the prompt punishment of any Indians who are guilty of disturbing the peace, as well as such white persons, if any, as may contribute their influence to the same end. I have a high appreciation of your knowledge of the Indian character, as well as your desire to promote the public peace and the welfare of these savage men. I have, therefore, in the absence of the President, and without any opportunity of conferring with him, deemed it advisable to present to you the facts herein referred to, and I most earnestly solicit your aid and assistance in removing this discontent, as well as the causes which have produced it. I must also add, in behalf of the sincere thanks for your courtesy and kindness during my present visit to Salt Lake City, which acknowledgment I should have made some time since but for the pressure of official duties since my return.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant, C. DELANO, Secretary of the Interior.

The best information, both from military and civil sources, which the Indian officers are able to obtain, wholly discredits the recent alarming reports of general Indian hostilities in the southwest portion of the Indian territory and upon the borders of Texas. These reports appear to have mainly originated in statements made by a renegade, whom Major-Gen. Pope pronounces wholly unworthy of credit. Gen. Pope reports officially, under date of the 13th ult., that there is no foundation for the fear of a general Indian war in that section. The camps of these Indians have just been visited by a confidential officer of the Indian service, whose reports confirm the statements of Gen. Pope and of the Indian agents immediately in charge of the Kiowas, who are one of the two tribes most recently brought in from the Plains, and upon whom the Indian policy of the Administration has been tried for the shortest time and under the greatest disadvantages, and who are responsible for substantially all the depredations of recent date. These, however, are committed by small bands, and not by the tribe, which before the possession of the Kiowas has been in part due to the imprisonment at Huntsville, Texas, of Satanta and Big Tree, two of their most prominent chiefs, who were arrested several months ago by Gen. Sherman. If any impression has gone abroad that the Indian Office or the Interior Department is desirous to shield these depredating bands from punishment by the military, it is a wholly mistaken one. Nothing would go further to advance the present Indian policy than a prompt and effective chastisement of the marauders, and this is well understood by those who administer the Indian affairs both in the Indian Bureau and at Washington. The Indian Office would be glad to see rigorous military operations against the Indians of their reservations, combined with the feeling and civilizing system for those who remain at peace.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—The Apaches from the Great Reservation have made a treaty with Gen. Howard about a month since have left the reservation, with the avowed intention of going on the war-path, and the troops are in pursuit. Many depredations have been reported.

LYNCH LAW.

Three Murderers Taken from the Mercer County Jail, Ohio, by a Mob of 3,000—Probable Execution of the Prisoners.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 8.—A special to the *Gazette* says the rumors of late that the people of Mercer County, Ohio, would take the law into their own hands with reference to the supposed inhuman murderers of Miss Belle Reese, who was outraged on her way from Sunday-school, two weeks ago, and then murdered and thrown aside to be partly consumed by hogs, were this morning proved to have been well-founded. At an early hour this morning people began to arrive at Celina, where the prisoners, Jacob Kimble, Absalom Kimble and Alexander McCloud were incarcerated. Arrivals continued until 10 o'clock, when about 3,000 had assembled. They then surrounded the jail, took forcible possession of the jailor, dispossessed him of his keys, and after effecting entrance to the cells, took therefrom the three prisoners and removed them under a strong guard to a wagon. The Kimble farm, where the shocking crime was committed, is twelve miles away. To this place the determined crowd announced their determination to remove the prisoners, and there execute the sentence which each court and community has pronounced. The procession moved off quietly and in an orderly manner. What subsequently transpired is not known, but the *vigilantes* are in charge of the men, and it is believed they will not return until their prisoners have paid the penalty of their crime with their lives.

Banquet to the Irish Band in Boston.

BOSTON, Mass., July 8.—A banquet was given this evening to the Irish National Band, at Faneuil Hall, by the Irish citizens of Boston. Plates were laid for 300 guests. The gallery was filled with ladies. Mr. Patrick Donohue, of the Boston *Pilot*, presided, and speeches were made by Collector Thomas Russell, Mayor Gaston, Hon. Martin Griffith, J. Boyle O'Reilly, the poet, Col. Fisher, of the State Massachusetts Regiment, and several others. Letters were read from Gov. Washburne and Mr. F. S. Gilmore, regretting their inability to be present. The music was furnished by Gilmore's Band of the Irish Band. The festivities were kept up until a late hour.

FRANCE.

Numerous Commutations of Rochefort's Sentence From Penal Servitude to Exile.

PARIS, July 8.—A report is in circulation today that Victor Hugo, who has been persistent in his effort to secure a commutation of the sentence passed upon Henri Rochefort, has succeeded, and thus M. Rochefort, instead of being transported to the penal colony of New-Caledonia, will be simply banished from France.

Bill Introduced in the Assembly Authorizing the Raising of Loans.

VERSAILLES, July 8.—In the Assembly today, M. Goulard, Minister of Finance, submitted a bill to raise a loan of three milliards of francs at an interest of five per cent. per annum, also giving the Government power to raise further loans if necessary.

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis and Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, July 8—1 A. M.—But very few telegraphic midnight reports have as yet been received, and the following is, therefore, mostly based on the reports of Monday afternoon: The barometer has risen throughout the Atlantic States, and is highest in New-England. It is lowest west of Illinois. South and east winds have prevailed on the Atlantic coast, and cooler by winds on the lakes. The temperature has been, at some stations, lower than on Sunday. Rain has been reported at nearly all the stations on the Southern and Gulf States.

PROBABILITIES.

South and east winds are probable for Tuesday throughout the Atlantic States, with rain in the Southern States as on Monday, and increasing moisture and cloudiness on the Middle and Eastern States. Fresh easterly winds are probable for the region north and west of the Ohio Valley.

The Enforcement Act in Missouri—Arrest of the Floggers of Mr. Callahan.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 8.—Deputy United States Marshal Bierstadt, who with others was sent to Reynolds last Saturday by United States Marshal Newcomb, to arrest the perpetrators of the outrage committed on Rev. Thomas Callahan some days ago, returned today with James H. George, Sheriff of Reynolds County, Jessie Allison and William Parks. The other men charged with being engaged in the outrage could not be found. The prisoners were taken before United States Commissioner Eaton, and waiving an examination were admitted to bail, to appear for trial at the November term of the United States Court. The arrests were made under the sixth section of the Enforcement act of 1870.

The Strikes in the Michigan Mills.

DETROIT, July 8.—Several of the Saginaw and Bay City mills are running today short-handed. Workmen are coming from Canada and other places, attracted by the high wages, and it is thought that the mills will be fully supplied with men in a few days. The strikers held a meeting at Bay City today, and formed a protective union. All those who were present are determined not to return to work on the twelve-hour basis.

MONTPENSIER.

A Manifesto from the Pretender to His Adherents in Spain.

The following is a translation of the letter addressed by the Duc de Montpensier to a friend in Spain, which has recently been published in the Madrid journals:

"Now that the electoral struggle is finished, my voice can no longer cause alarm to the public authorities, nor excite suspicion in the minds of any party. I can, therefore, discharge the agreeable duty of giving to you and to all our friends in the Asturias, Catalonia, Andalusia, and other Provinces, a public testimony of my gratitude for the repeated requests which have been made to me to allow myself to be nominated as a candidate for the Cortes. Deeply grateful as I was for such an honor, I have nevertheless felt it my duty to decline it upon this occasion, yielding to the powerful reasons of public interest with which you are acquainted. In accepting last year the nomination as a representative of the country with which I was then honored by the electors of San Fernando, I believed that I ought and would be able to take my place in the Congress, and to contribute to the welfare of our beloved Spain; but I very quickly saw, not without sorrow, that my personal intervention in the debates, far from assuaging political passions, might furnish a pretext for exciting them. From that time I abstained from attending the sittings of the Congress. I did more. I quitted Spain, determined to remain a stranger to events and to the violent conflicts of parties. Now that all passions are still more ardent than at that time, the political groups are broken up into fractions as they never were before; that all evils are aggravated, that all minds are occupied with formidable problems for the future, I have not desired that my name, introduced into the political contest, should be employed to increase these unhappy discords, and also wished to avoid responsibility for misfortunes which I foresaw. I therefore resolved to remain—not indifferent, certainly—but aloof from every conflict. Still, if in the midst of the struggles with which we are menaced, by the irresistible force of events, or by the means authorized by the existing laws, Spain should find itself once again called upon to dispose of its destinies, I believe that the constitutional, traditional, and hereditary Monarchy personified in the young Prince Alfonso, its legitimate representative, can alone offer to troubled Spain a vide basis upon which to place the edifice of its modern and imprescriptible institutions, and insure at the same time, under the protection of a strong and respected authority, that true liberty which is the guarantee of all progress and that order which is the first condition of all liberties. Without personal preoccupation, without ambition than to see my family occupying upon the steps of its throne the place to which the ancient laws of succession have always assigned it, I will not allow my name to be used for a party cry. When the time comes, if it be the will of Spain, I will resolutely defend that noble cause which is to my mind—that of no party exclusively. Its triumph would, indeed, be a danger to none; would not involve either a passionate reaction, or the re-establishment of laws or institutions which time has swept away. It will less would it permit our existing laws, our institutions and institutions to lose what is of utility and advantage they may have derived from successive revolutions and crises. All may range themselves around the banner of peace, of compromise, and concord, certain that within its ample and generous folds there will be room for all who desire that the era of disturbance and alarm should terminate, and whose hearts are devoted to the welfare and prosperity of Spain. I leave you, my dear Marquis, to make whatever use of this letter you may consider to be most advisable, and remain, &c.,

ANTOINE D'ORLEANS.

PARIS, Wednesday, April 17, 1872.

LIBBIE GARRABRANT.

The Murderess Informed That She is to Die After All.

Libbie Garrabrant has at last been informed that the Court of Pardons did not commute her sentence to imprisonment for life which the ill-judged dispatch of a clerk in the office of the Secretary of State had informed her had been the case. She learned the truth by accident. The Jail Warden, Mr. Goodridge, having hesitated to tell her until the Court should finally adjourn, fearing the effect upon her. But when she had learned that she had still the prospect of death before her she betrayed no emotion. Meeting Mr. Goodridge she said, "So my sentence wasn't commuted after all, eh?" Mr. Goodridge informed her that no official notice had been received, and the girl conversed about the matter with much unconcern and excellent flow of humor.

Her sentence is to be carried into effect on the 19th inst. unless the Court of Pardons interferes or a respite is granted by the Governor. It is generally expected that the Court will take favorable action in her case.

The final session of the Court was appointed for last evening, and it was earnestly hoped that both the Gravesburg case and Mr. Binsted's case would receive attention. Up to 11½ o'clock last night no dispatchess had been received from Trenton relating to the meeting.

The Butchery Bad.

John Fallen, the Hoboken butcher, who was stabbed by Leary, on the meadows, at 8 o'clock on Sunday evening, was still alive yesterday, and the physicians said, contrary to the statement made on Sunday evening, that he would have a reasonable chance of recovery. His assailant, Leary, who was also badly wounded, is held at the First Precinct Station-house, to await the result of Fallen's injuries.

Confession of an Attempt to Throw a Train From the Track.

From the Albany Express, July 8.

A short time since a switch on the Susquehanna Railroad, near the inland, was misplaced, purposely, and a locomotive was seriously damaged. Suspicion rested upon three or four notoriously bad boys, and Special Officer Mullen took the matter in hand. He caused the arrest while in company with a young man, named Anderson, now serving a term in the Penitentiary for stealing iron from the railroad company, he proposed to misplace the switch. They objected, when he did change the switch, threatening to beat his companions if they said anything about it. Saturday Mallon visited the Penitentiary and interviewed Anderson, who confessed having turned the switch, and added that he did it in fun to see the cars run off. As soon as his time is out he will be prosecuted for this heinous crime.

AMUSEMENTS.

Musical.

HERR STRAUSS' CONCERTS.

The first of the three concerts to be given at the Academy of Music, under the direction of Herr Johann Strauss, occurred last evening. It was enjoyed by an exceedingly large audience. Although the performance excited quite as much enthusiasm as that supplied by the band of the Grenadier Guards on Friday, it does not call for the rather lengthened notice the earlier recital exacted. In the one case we had to deal with the execution of three score musicians whom many years of association have endowed with a unity of sentiment and taste which time alone can produce; in the other we are only occupied with the influence of one man over a body of clever executants. The whole charm of yesterday's concert lay—as did that of the Boston music—in the magnetic power and *ad captandum* manner of the conductor. How great the power we refer to may be estimated from the effect wrought by the reading of Herr Strauss' composition, last night, by players who had not had the benefit of even one rehearsal under his baton. It was impossible, within, to remain insensible to what can only be defined by an Italian word—to the *slancio* of his delivery; or to be dull to the fact that, whatever of the poetry of motion was latent in the listener, would surely be brought out on the dancing-floor by the strains of the "Kuenstlerleben Waltz," or of "On the Blue Danube." Thunderous applause followed all the selections, each of which—except the "Pizzicato Polka," which was done thrice—was encored and repeated. The interpretation of the several numbers was correct and precise; its especial beauty resulted from the variety of tempo and from the unfailing animation thrown into the work by the conducting genius. The programme included, in addition to the foregoing pieces, Herr Strauss' quaint and highly colored "Circassian March;" a galop of his own, rendered with immense dash; the overtures to "William Tell" and "Rienzi," performed with other music by the orchestra under Herr Bergmann, and two piano solos, by Herr Bonawitz. The latter consisted of Liszt's arrangement of the march from "Tannhauser," and the pianist's transcription of "Luther's Hymn," both of which were interpreted with faultless technique and considerable eloquence. The second concert will occur to-morrow.

THE FRENCH BAND.

The band of the Garde Republicaine is to be heard for the first time in this City, at the Rink, in Third-avenue, near Sixty-third-street, this evening. The performances of these musicians were without doubt the finest supplied during the Jubilee. We shall be much astonished if the impression here is not as deep as that we had occasion to chronicle as unusually profound when wrought in Boston, a fortnight ago.

Miscellaneous.

"MRS. WOULD-HAUL'S LECTURE."

"Mrs. Victoria Would-haul," a new aspirant to the honors of the rostrum, will this evening deliver an address preparatory to the inception of a Presidential campaign, at Apollo Hall. "Mrs. Would-haul" is impersonated, it is understood, by Mr. W. L. Mansell, and the performance is spoken of as amusing in no common degree.

Our Hotels.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I read your article on hotel dinners, today, with great satisfaction. Allow me to express the hope that you will not abate one jot in this grumble anent our hotels, because the subject is a trite one. The iniquities of the New-York Ring were, in the opinion of many, a well-worn theme when you took it up and knocked its leaders down. I write feelingly on the subject, inasmuch as I have just paid forty cents for a very moderate-sized glass of cold rum punch, and am charged twenty-five cents for a glass of lemonade, (lemons being retailed in New-London, where I bought one today, at four cents apiece,) and twenty-five cents for "a pony" of brandy. The best lemonade in the world—I speak with a large experience—can be got at Solari's, in New-York, for fifteen cents, and Delmonico's prices are far below those which I am charged here.

Your obedient servant,

AN OLD COSMOPOLITE.

PEQUOT HOUSE, NEW-LONDON, Conn., Saturday, July 6, 1872.

Children's Excursions.

From the Evening Mail.

We are glad to see that the TIMES is getting liberal contributions for its proposed excursions for the poor children of the City, having already received nearly $1,100 for this humane purpose. Four hundred of the inmates of the Five Points House of Industry are to have a picnic at a grove near Rockaway Beach next Thursday, and 100 children under the care of the Association are to have an excursion to Oriental Grove, on the Sound, next Saturday. Other parties will doubtless be made up, and thousands of the children of poverty will experience at least one day of healthful and elevating pleasure that will do more to lift upright into their lives, and to save them aspirations for better things, than years of good talk without practical charity to enforce it.

Expected.

Hon. H. B. Norton, of Norwich, Conn.; Major J. B. Sloss, of Alabama, and Lieut.-Gov. Allen C. Beach, of Watertown, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Gen. J. L. Fiske, of Montana; Col. Tom Patterson, of Oregon, and Judge J. E. Dooley, of San Francisco, are at the Grand Central Hotel. Gov. R. C. McCormick, of Arizona, and Capt. E. Burlow, of Saugerties, are at the Sturtevant House. Wirt Dexter and George M. Pullman, of Chicago, are at the Brevoort House. Capt. Henry Tibbs, of the steamship City of Brooklyn, is at the Everett House. Commodore Reynolds, of Washington, and Capt. J. W. Bull, of Michigan, are at the Gilsey House. Lieut.-Commander C. H. Davis, of the United States Navy; Col. Frank Beach, of the United States Army, and Capt. John Mitchell, of the steamship City of London, are at the New-York Hotel. E. D. Worcester, of Albany, and Benj. R. Winthrop, of Boston, are at the Hoffman House.

Narrow Escape of C. C. Bowen from Death.

The Charleston (S. C.) *News* of Saturday, tells a story of the narrow escape of C. C. Bowen from death in that State on Wednesday night, as follows: "It appears that a meeting was to be held next day, at Cainhoy, and being left by the tram at Monck's Corner the party commenced the journey by night to Charleston on foot. It was accomplished by a walk of eighteen miles, and by any conveyance that could be secured for the rest of the way. While making a short distance on a trainway pole-car, the pole with which Bowen was hard at work broke in his hand and he was precipitated headforemost immediately in front of the heavily-laden car, which was going at great speed at the time. The car passed over him without inflicting other injury than a severe bruise or two on the head and an ugly gash on the leg. Despite this, Bowen walked six miles to Charleston, and fought the enemy at Cainhoy with all his usual vigor, ability and pluck.

Illness of Robert Toombs.

From the Atlanta (Ga.) Sun, July 5.

A private letter from Washington, Ga., written on the evening of the 3d inst., states that Gen. Toombs has been quite ill and confined to his bed ever since he reached there after he left this city on Saturday last; that he was then slightly improved, and able to set up a little, but still very unwell and unable to attend to any business.

Banner-Raising.

Arrangements have been made for a banner-raising by the Twelfth Assembly District Republican Association to-night, on the corner of Sixth-street and Avenue C. There is to be speaking, a display of fire-works, and a good time generally. The Grant and Wilson Club of the district will participate.

THE POLITICAL FIELD.

The Tammany Candidate and Mike Norton's Repeaters.

A Piebald Gathering in North Carolina—A Greeley Flag at Andersonville—Position of the Ohio Democracy.

The Greeley Plank.

Mike Norton's Head-quarters, in Hudson-street, and notorious as a central office for repeaters, is now transformed into a nursery for Greeleyites. Mike, who was politically wrecked in the great Reform tempest, looks upon Greeley as the plank which is to again bring him to the haven of office, power, and fat pickings.

A Queer Crowd in North Carolina.

The Democrats are beginning to realize that they must do some talking in North Carolina to aid their Ku-klux friends. The Richmond *Enquirer* (rebel-Democrat) says: "It is important to the Conservatives that the State should be carried, as it will increase the enthusiasm and reassure our friends at the North." A grand Democratic mass-meeting and barbecue is accordingly to take place at Weldon, Friday next, at which Senator Thurman, Fernando Wood, Frank Blair, Senator Stockton, Zeb. Vance, and many other speakers will deliver addresses. The announcement says that preparations will be made for ten thousand people, and that good cheer will be provided.

The Greeley Head-Quarters.

The catacombs would present an appearance of life and activity perfectly startling to the way-ward tramp who happened to visit their musty depths after a half hour at the Greeley head-quarters, and the Israelite who peeks the gold from the rattling teeth of the mummy will become a Croesus in comparison with him who attempts to wring it from the stupid specimens of humanity loafing around the room. There is no credit and less money at the head-quarters, and lately there is a wolfish appearance about the inmates which betokens not only a low state of finances and the pangs of hunger, but warns the visitor to take care lest he be "chawed up," like the missionary at Timbuctoo, "skin and bones and hymn-book, too."

One of H. G.'s Chief Supporters.

From the Poughkeepsie Eagle.

The infamous leader of the draft riots in New-York was one John U. Andrews, who called himself a Virginian, and by his violent harangues and inflammatory appeals urged on the mob to the slaughter of innocent women and children, the burning of orphan asylums and like deeds of villainy. For all this he has since been doing the State service at Sing Sing, but having served out his sentence, he now turns up as a leading Greeley man, and the *Tribune* rejoicing, parades his name among the recruits to its cause. If it be true that "a man is known by the company he keeps," Greeley must be considered a fine candidate for respectable men to support.

"Force Bills."

Chicago Inter-Ocean.

From the 1st day of May to the present time, the *Tribune* has not contained a fair statement of the issues of the campaign. From that day to this the *Tribune* has not issued a paper that has not misrepresented and maligned President Grant and traduced the Republican Party. The wilfulness of statement which characterizes the *Tribune* editorials is well illustrated by a single sentence in allusion to President Grant and the South, as follows: "Instead of complete amnesty he has given them force bills." This is "independent journalism" which is either an evidence of utter carelessness, or impudently assumes that the people are so ignorant as not to know that President Grant can neither grant nor withhold "amnesty," and that he can neither make nor unmake "force bills."

Another "Reformer."

New-York Commercial Advertiser.

The *Tribune* is endeavoring to make some capital for Baltimore over the resignation of Rockwell, the Collector at Glen's Falls, in this State, because he favors Greeley as against Grant. This Rockwell has been a Mugwump in politics for twenty-five years, a crooked and a rotten stick, and always unreliable. He resigns now because by the late act of Congress he will be virtually legislated out of office. After the 1st of October his district will be consolidated with another. He resigned simply because his service are no longer needed. Rockwell has for years been known as a political trimmer and a sneak. It would be most surprising to those who know him best if he could be found faithful to the friends who served him. Being a cheat, it is natural for him to take to Fenton and Greeley.

Worth Consid ering.

In the course of a speech at Galesburg, Ill., on the 2d inst., Gen. Logan made the following remarks:

"You business men who have money to loan, and those who are borrower; you men who are producers and those who are consumers; laboring men who are now getting wages, all, is there any reason for a change at this time? The first notice Mr. Greeley gave after his nomination was that he would turn the gold out of the Treasury. A dangerous experiment at the start, my friends. With Mr. Greeley's inconsistencies and strange freaks, it does seem to me that to trust him with the management of the finances of this nation would be like trusting your money in a wild-cat insurance company in a Chicago fire. I have no hard things to say about Mr. Greeley; he is a very good old gentleman, but every good old gentleman will not make a good President. It is for you to choose. If you elect Mr. Greeley, at the same time his elections carries a Democratic Congress; and if mischief follows and a financial crisis is the result, then the responsibility is not ours, we support our tried man. If Mr. Greeley was a practical man, then there might be some argument made for him; but he is not, and the country all are aware of the fact."

Greeley National Committee.

Affairs at the Glenham Hotel Head-quarters of the Greeley National Committee, were of a most uninteresting character yesterday. They were not rendered any more entertaining by a painted portrait of Grats Brown, whose scowling face looks upon a similar portrait of the Chappaquack philosopher, hanging on the opposite wall. Brown looks as though he was angry with himself for being associated with the Graham-bread, anti-meat-eating, teetotaler-of-a-wood-chopping agriculturist. Mr. Greeley's face looked benevolently down upon the deserted apartment, with an expression which seemed to say, "all is quiet that comes to my mill—Democrats, Tammany thieves, ex-officeholders ex-rebels—all will be received in my arms." The greater part of this colony of soreheads have nearly all gone to Baltimore, to return on Thursday next. Benjamin F. Muggett, Christopher Pullman, Gen. Carlos Butterfield, Hon. Wm. Nues, E. E. Greeley, of Iowa, and Major Haggerty out in an appearance during the day. Major Haggerty is to stump Pennsylvania for Greeley, if the Democratic Convention indorses him.

The Packed Convention.

From the Chicago Times, July 6.

How is it, then, that a national Democratic Convention, whose presumptive constituency is the Democratic Party, should seem to be almost wholly committed to this man, who is a more disagreeable and objectionable candidate to the whole Democratic body than almost any other that could be named? The true answer is, that the delegates to Baltimore do not represent the great body of the Democracy, and were not chosen by that body. Instead of the Democratic people, their actual constituents are the Democratic politicians—the time-servers and place-seekers, who comprise only a small minority of the Democracy.

Stephens Advises the Georgia Delegates to Bolt.

Alex. H. Stephens, regarding the nomination of Greeley at Baltimore as certain, proceeds to advise the Georgia delegates as follows:

"In this view of the subject our judgment is clear and decided that they should take no part or lot in the proceedings, except to enter their protest against this unauthorized action, both as to candidates and platform. In our Convention, hereafter to be assembled, the party, as a unit, should stand upon their own platform, heretofore announced, and put forth candidates for the office of electors without any reference to what may be done in Baltimore. To electors so chosen should be confided the rights and principles, honor and dignity of the State of Georgia."

Hon. Wm. A. Wheeler.

The Watertown *Times* strongly favors Hon. William A. Wheeler, of Franklin County, for the Republican nomination for Governor of this State. It says: "We have never heard a breath of scandal or of reproach uttered against him. His integrity of character seems to be entirely above suspicion, and of his superior capacity there is no question. His experience in public affairs is second to but few men in the State, of his years. He has been a bank President, a railroad President, member of Congress for four or five terms; he was a member of the Constitutional Convention and chosen its presiding officer, and has frequently been chosen to preside over deliberative bodies. His fairness of character, his great ability, and his mixed up with our State party factions, and stands entirely aloof from all quarrels."

Hon. Martin I. Townsend.

The Troy *Budget* publishes a communication from Hon. David Underwood, of Fort Edward, recommending Hon. Martin I. Townsend for the Republican nomination for Governor, and says:

"Mr. Townsend has lived in this city for perhaps a third of a century, during all which time he has been prominently in politics—a leading Democrat until the slavery question was made prominent in party action. He was a free-soiler in 1848, and a Republican from the organization of the latter party. During all these years we believe Mr. Townsend held but three offices, viz.: District-Attorney, member of the last Constitutional Convention, and Alderman. He has been frequently honored by the party of his choice as its delegate in State and National Conventions. While we do not desire to forestall the action of delegates in the Republican State Convention, we may be permitted to state that Mr. Townsend's nomination for Governor would be hailed with delight, not only in this locality, where he is best known, but throughout the State, where his services are warmly remembered and kindly appreciated."

The Republican Candidate for Governor of Indiana.

From the Indianapolis Journal, July 6.

Gen. Thomas M. Browne has resigned his position of United States District Attorney, on account of his candidacy for Governor. Col. Nelson Trusler has been strongly recommended as his successor, and will probably be appointed. Gen. Browne has filled the office with such signal ability as to win the encomiums of all the Judges, and of the public in general. We entertain no doubt he will make as good a Governor as he has District-Attorney.

The Democratic Rank and File Opposed to Greeley.

From the Paoli (Ind.) Eagle, (Dem.) July 4.

We hope the Convention may act wisely, and not attempt to force a ticket upon the Democracy that our party cannot be united on. If the Convention should indorse the nominations of Greeley and Brown, the Democracy of the country can never be united on them, and the result will be to re-elect Grant. You go about the cities and railroad towns, you will hear, among Democrats, considerable noise made for Greeley; but go into the country and you will find but few of the old sturdy Democrats that are willing to shoot for Greeley and Grats Brown. They prefer letting the election go by default to voting to destroy their principles.

The Vessel in Which Democrats are Asked to Embark All Their Hopes.

From the Chicago Times (Dem.) July 6.

The Chappaqua philosopher is on a ship without an anchor, and with rudder fast, afloat on a sea without a harbor. When he stands right to the wind, away he goes at a furious rate, to the admiration of the spectators, who are led to suppose he is a perfect ship, well manned and officered. When it blows a little fresh, he comes up into the wind, his sails flap, and it becomes apparent that there is nobody on board. When a storm comes on he plunges about, at a careless, course about, dashes madly hither and thither, utterly helpless and without a refuge. In fair weather we regard him as we would a toy ship, with feelings of curiosity and pleasure. When the weather is foul, he becomes a pitiable spectacle, and we thank our lucky stars that our lives and property are not committed to his keeping.

The Sixteenth Assembly District—Speech of Gen. Anthon.

A very large meeting was held last evening at Demilt Hall, corner of Twenty-third-street and Second-avenue, by the Sixteenth Assembly District Republican Association. Mr. A. S. Burbee, Vice-President, occupied the chair, and T. P. Kelly acted as Secretary. About fifty new members were added to the roll, after which the Association proceeded to the election of a President and permanent Secretary. The unanimous choice of the meeting fell on Gen. William Henry Anthon for President, and T. P. Kelly for Secretary. A committee was then sent for Gen. Anthon, who, on his return, and during their absence, Capt. M. Cregan addressed the meeting. On the arrival of Mr. Anthon, he was greeted with loud applause, and on being informed of his election, he addressed the meeting to the following effect:

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Sixteenth District Association:

I return your my hearty thanks for this evidence of your confidence, and it shall be my aim, with your co-operation, so to conduct the affairs of this Association as to make it a worthy representative of Republican principles in the richest and most influential district of the City of New-York. The Republican Party in this district and throughout the State has, for some time, been convinced by bitter experience, that a treacherous friend is more dangerous than an open enemy, and I now, with all my heart, congratulate you that those whose secret affiliations have long been with Democracy while they professed Republicanism, as a cover merely, have passed out from among us, and have gone where they properly belong. Gentlemen, the tide of reform has set in, and it will not be in your power to stand against them so that they may never return to disturb our councils and paralyze our efforts. I have said that this district is the richest and most influential in the City of New-York. It is filled with those active, energetic and enterprising men of business and business men who have done so much to gain for New-York her position as the Metropolis of the Western Continent, and these men must of necessity be with us and with our candidate in the approaching Presidential canvass.

The business interests of the country require peace and tranquility throughout our borders, and men of business, as a general rule, are thoroughly convinced that these objects can best be attained, by continuing in office for a second term the patriot and statesman who, having saved his country on the battle-field, devoted himself with extraordinary wisdom and energy to the success in repairing the evils which war had produced. Under his beneficent Administration of affairs peace has been fully restored, opposition to the authority of the Government no sooner shows itself than it is at once subdued, the finances of the country are in a healthy condition, its credit is high at home and abroad, and the public debt is being diminished as rapidly as is consistent with the true interests of the people. In the fact that these have been the characteristics of President Grant's Administration of affairs up to this time, we have the surest guarantee that his beneficial course will continue, and that no business men in the event of the past a certain sign of the future and are not likely to try the dangerous experiment of confiding the direction of public affairs to a man of weak and changeable opinions, whose policy is unknown, and would probably be vacillating and uncertain, and who certainly would be surrounded of influences of the most questionable and ever dangerous character.

I trust, therefore, that through this association the men of business of the great and influential Sixteenth District will speak out and declare in unmistakable terms that they are fully satisfied with the present administration of affairs, and have unlimited confidence in the firm hand and patriotic heart which now guide our ship of State. It shall be my effort, in the position with which you have honored me, to cause the influence of the greatest and powerful class of residents of the district of which I have spoken, as well as that of all true Republicans, to make itself heard and felt in future through this Association, so that this portion at least of the great City of New-York shall no longer be under the control of the unprincipled persons who have heretofore ruled it at their pleasure.

Local Notes.

Amasa Sprague and the rest of the Rhode Island delegation to Baltimore passed through the City yesterday. Amasa has not such a mass of followers in Rhode Island as his namesake the Governor, who is a Grant man.

The Rawlins Club, a social organization of considerable numbers, and composed of prominent gentlemen of the Twenty-first Ward, have unanimously declared the political sentiment of the Club to be in favor of Grant and Wilson's election.

R. Stuart Willis, a Democratic politician of Kings County, is utterly opposed to Greeley's indorsement at Baltimore, and expresses himself in favor of Gen. Grant in preference to Greeley. To this end he proposes to form a Democratic Grant Club in Brooklyn, immediately after Greeley's nomination at Baltimore.

The Eighteenth Assembly District Young Men's Republican Association is rapidly enrolling members, and promises to be among the largest political organizations in the City. J. Rhinelander Dillon, its Treasurer, reports the financial condition of the Association as eminently satisfactory.

The Second Assembly District Grant and Wilson Campaign Club met last night, at No. 164 Chatham-street, George Leask, President in the chair. Major Lucas, Henry G. Leask, with several other gentlemen addressed the meeting in stirring and eloquent speeches. About twenty-seven men enrolled their names while the Club was in session. Meetings every Monday evening.

Fernando Wood, it is said, has promised to raise $100,000 for the support of Greeley in the coming campaign. Fernando Wood, Horace Greeley, Rocky Moore, George Sanders, Theodore Tilton, and Mayor Hall—what a queer six for the New-York anti-Grant political coach, "exclusive," in the choice language of Horace, "of any other vermin," such as Big Six, for instance, who will soon be crawling among them.

The Seventh Assembly District Association intend to "hang their banner out to-night." A mammoth banner has been prepared, bearing portraits of Grant and Wilson, and appropriate mottoes. It will be stretched across the street from head-quarters, University-place, near Eighth-avenue, making a fine ornament for the neighborhood. Mr. George W. Clarke, President of the Association, Col. Morgan, Assistant Postmaster, and other Republicans of distinction, will address the mass-meeting, and a Grant and Wilson club will be in attendance.

Fire Commissioner Blair was in a most excited state of mind on Saturday last. He wanted to go the Baltimore Convention, and had much trouble to get a free pass. A delegation of Tammanyites were after him for free passes too. It has not been ascertained whether he was supplied with a pass or paid for an excursion ticket yesterday.

The Thirteenth Assembly District Republican Association met last evening at No. 161 Eighth-avenue, Charles Blackie, President. The President announced that on the 15th inst. a grand banner raising would take place at the head-quarters of the organization. He also announced that on this evening, at the corner of Eighth-street and University-place, the Seventh District will raise a Republican campaign banner, and hoped every member of the Association would attend and assist at the ceremonies.

A Young Men's Republican Association of the Second Assembly District was formed last evening, head-quarters No. 189 Chatham-street. The following officers were chosen: President, Mathew Stewart; First Vice-President, George W. Lindley; Second Vice-President, John Phalen; Secretaries, John Clancy and Patrick Mack; Treasurer, Antony Kline; Sergeant-at-Arms, Nicholas Hayes; delegates to Central Committee, Joseph Flood, Patrick Ellis and Wm. F. Porter.

General Notes.

Senator Wilson will open the campaign in Portland, Me., in a day or two, and then go to North Carolina, where he will speak at various places.

A delegate convention to elect a Republican candidate for the additional Congressman-at-large from Indiana, is to be held in Indianapolis Wednesday.

The Detroit *Tribune* takes back its statement that Hon. Preston Mitchell, of Michigan, is a supporter of Greeley, and says that he is for Grant and Wilson decidedly and beyond question.

A Mississippi Democratic paper thinks there was "peculiar appropriateness" in the selection of Col. A. G. Horn as one of the delegates to Baltimore for the State at large. Perhaps mainly on account of his name.

Judge Orr says he does not want to be Governor of South Carolina, or to hold any other official position to which he could be elected or appointed. He says he has held office ever since he was a boy and is tired of it.

Chairman Randall, of the Pennsylvania Democratic Committee, has appointed George R. Berrell, of Philadelphia, Treasurer, and Frank M. Hutchinson, of Allegheny; P. Gray Meek, of Centre, and Albert W. Fletcher, of Philadelphia, Secretaries of that Committee.

Ex-Gov. Joseph E. Brown, of Georgia, has written a sharp letter, in which he says that if Gen. Toombs intended in a recent letter to say that he was guilty of bribery in engineering a private bill through the Legislature, his statement is "an infamous falsehood and its author an unscrupulous liar."

The Charleston *News* expresses the belief that, as the whites of North Carolina adhere to their determination not to make party nominations this Fall, a Republican candidate for Governor like Mr. Melton or Mr. C. Davis Melton, or Judge Graham, would receive the votes of at least 58,000 of the 60,000 white voters in the State.

LETTERS FROM

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The market opened yesterday, Monday, July 8, with but one public sale at the Exchange, that being by order of the Supreme Court, under the direction of Mr. George Putnam Smith, referee, of the three-story and basement brick house and lot 21.4x98, situate on the northeast side of Fourth-street, between Avenues C and D, and known as No. 641.

Messrs. E. H. Ludlow & Co. conducted the sale, and Mr. W. F. Mittendorf purchased it for $13,600.

Today, Tuesday, July 9.

The following property will be offered at public auction:

By Muller, Wilkins & Co., at the Exchange, by order of the Superior Court, Joseph Meeks, referee, one lot, 25 by 100.10, on the south side of One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, 100 feet west of Third-avenue, together with a large gore plot of land in the rear, in size 109 by 51.1 by 61.11 by 68. Also, under another order, under direction of the same referee, a gore plot, 68 by 30.11, situated in the centre of the same block, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, 420 feet west of Third-avenue.

By James M. Miller, at the Exchange, by order of the Supreme Court, Charles Price, Esq., referee, three lots on the south side of East Forty-fifth street, 100 feet west of First-avenue, together forming lot 75 by 100.11. Also, under a similar order, George L. Input, Esq., referee, a house and lot on the south side of East Forty-third-street, 416.8 feet east of Second-avenue, 20 by 100.5. And in addition, under another order, Walter L. Livingston, Esq., referee, a house and lot situated on the northwest corner of Lexington-avenue and Twenty-second-street; lot 26 by 75.

By A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co., at the Exchange, by order of Charles Tiernan, executor of the estate of Janet Clarke, deceased, the household property known as No. 18 Clarke-street, east side, between Broome and Spring-streets, facing Dominick-street, embracing a lot 22 by 90, with house on same, 21 by 30. The lease is one from Trinity Church, having six years to run, with renewal for twenty-one years; ground-rent $260 per annum.

A sale is also advertised for to-morrow, to take place at Hoboken, N. J., on the premises at 2 o'clock, at which twenty-three and a half acres of land belonging to the estate of Oliver Iselin will be offered, located on Morris-avenue, one and a half miles from the office on Ninth-st.

Wm. H. Raynor has sold one lot north side of Eighty-ninth-street, and one lot south side of Ninetieth-street, 163 feet east of Madison-avenue, 25 by 100 feet each, for $16,000. Also the piece of ground east side of Ninth-avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street and Manhattan-street, being 25 feet in depth on Ninth-avenue, 167 feet 6 inches on Manhattan-street, and 150 feet on One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street, about 5½ lots, for $43,000.

Exchange Sale, Monday, July 8, 1872.

NEW-YORK.

By E. H. Ludlow & Co.

Factory and basement brick h. and l., 21.5x98, No. 641 4th-st., n. s., between avenues C and D.... $12,600

Recorded Real Estate Transfers.

NEW-YORK.

Saturday, July 6.

57th-st., n. s., 250 ft. w. of 6th av., 125x100.5; 58th-st., s. s., 250 ft. w. of 6th-av., 125x100.5; 42d-st., n. s., 200 ft. e. of Madison-av., 20x100.5.... $67,500
46th-st., n. s., 225 ft. e. of 5th av., 50x100.5..... 44,100
60th-st., n. s., 95 ft. w. of Madison-av., 22.6x100.5. 22,500
4th-st., n. s., 117.6 ft. w. of Madison-av., 22.6x100.5..... 28,000
59th-st., n. s., 162.6 ft. w. of Madison-av., 22.6x100..... 22,000
64th-st., n. s., 140 ft. w. of Madison-av., 22.6x65.4.... 24,000
42d-st., s. s., 231.6 ft. w. of Avenue A, 25x102.2..... 2,550
42d-st., s. s., 256.6 ft. w. of Avenue A, 25x102.2..... 2,550
42d-st., s. s., 206.6 ft. w. of Avenue A, 25x102.2..... 2,550
44th-st., s. s., 175 ft. w. of 10th-av., 25x100.11..... 18,750
114th-st., s. s., 255 ft. e. of 4th-av., 25x100.11..... 4,000
Avenue C, s. w. corner 5th-st., 24x90..... 12,300
New-av., e. s., 25 ft. s. of 138th-st., 75x100; 10th-av., s. s. corner of 140th-st., 99.11x100; 10th-av., n. s. corner of 139th-st., 48.11x100..... 25,700
1st-av., n. e. corner of 1st-st., 97x100, h. and l., lease
2d-av., w. s., 5.5 ft. n. of 51st-st., 20x76, h. and l.... 15,250
2d-av., s. w. corner 52d-st., 20.5x70, h. and l..... 32,000
2d-av., s. w. corner 123d-st., 24x100..... 36,000
3d-av., n. w. corner 44th-st., 25.5x95..... Exch.
6th-av., n. w. corner 102d-st., 100x100..... 65,000
8th-av., w. s., 75.9 ft. s. of 26th-st., 25.3x100..... 3,700
8th-av., w. s., 50.7 ft. s. of 26th-st., 25.3x100..... 3,700
8th-av., e. s., 24.9 ft. from 35th-st., 24.8x100..... 15,000
Broome-st., n. s., No. 158, 25x80, h. and l..... 8,000
Broome-st., Nos. 220 and 224½, 37.6x162.6, mortgage $17,000..... 4,180
Cedar-st., n. s., No. 12..... 6,500
Chambers-st., n. s., No. 55, 26.9x150..... 185,000
Cherry-st., n. s., No. 172, 22x79.1..... 14,000
Columbia-st., w. s., 125 ft. n. of Stanton-st., 25x100, (¼ part,) mortgages, $12,500..... 115,000
Forsyth-st., e. s., 125 ft. s. of Houston-st., 25x100, h. and l..... 26,000
Forsyth-st., e. s., adjoining, 25x100, h. and l., runs 229.11x140.6; Pentz-st., s.w. corner 139th-st., 100 x 139th-st., s. s., 100 ft. w. of Pentz-st., 75x100 21,700
Rivington-st., s. s., No. 5, 28.9x99.10..... 39,000
Sheriff-st., w. s., 80 ft. n. of Stanton-st., 20x75 ½ part..... 4,666
Washington-st., e. s., No. 383, 20x60, h. and l..... 9,000
6th-st., n. s., 370 ft. w. of Lewis-st., 25x 90.10, h. and l., ¾ part..... 8,100
6th-st., s. s., 200 ft. e. of 1st-av., 25x97, h. and l., Whitney lease..... 17,450
8th-st., s. s., 368 ft. e. of Avenue C, 20x94..... 11,000
11th-st., s. s., 245.6 ft. e. of Avenue A, 25x94.6, mortgages $68,000..... Dom.
12th-st., n. s., 378.2 ft. e. of 2d-av., 22.1x103.3 h. and l..... 20,000
20th-st., s. s., 154.9 ft. e. of Fitz-Roy-road, 25x98.7 14,000
27th-st., n. s., 140 ft. e. of Lexington-av., 20x98.9, h. and l..... 19,000
28th-st., n. s., 275 ft. w. of 7th-av., 25x98.9..... 12,000
33d-st., s. s., 200 ft. e. of 2d-av., 25x98.9..... 14,100
35th-st., s. s., 325 ft. w. of 7th-av., 25x98.9..... 10,700
36th-st., s. s., 250 ft. w. of 7th-av., 25x98.9..... 10,700
37th-st., s. s., 225 ft. e. of 9th-av., 25x98.9, h. and l. 12,000
37th-st., s. s., 249 ft. e. of 9th-av., 25x98.9, h. and l. 12,200
38th-st., s. s., 150 ft. e. of 9th-av., 25x98.9..... 19,250
40th-st., s. s., 475 ft. w. of 8th-av., 25x98.9, h. and l. 26,250
41st-st., s. s., 75 ft. e. of 8th-av., 20x98.9, h. and l. 10,500
42d-st., n. s., 240 ft. e. of 8th-av., 25x100, (¼ part) 10,300
42d-st., s. s., 125 ft. w. of 8th-av., 25x100.4; 147th-st., n. s., 325 ft. e. of 11th-av., 50x99.11; 148th-st., s. s., 325 ft. e. of 11th-av., 50x99.11, mortgages $8,100..... 29,000
44th-st., n. s., 452.6 ft. w. of 6th-av., 22.6x100.5..... 40,000
50th-st., s. s., 112.6 ft. e. of 2d-av., 18.6x100.5, h. and l..... 17,000
50th-st., n. s., 264 ft. e. of 1st-av., 32x99.7, Goitet lease..... 12,200
Boulevard, e. s., 149.11 ft. s. of 138th-st., 22x111.10. 5,250
Christopher-st., s. s., 59.4 ft. e. of Bedford-st, 25.6 x 81.4..... 20,000
Canal-st., s. s., 25 ft. e. of Forsyth-st., 25x96, h. and l.; partition..... 12,500
Front-st., n. s., No. 106, 18.6x74.6, h. and l..... 17,000
Ludlow-st., Nos. 41 and 43..... 29,200
Oak-st., n. s., 129 ft. w. of Jones-st., 25.6x177.9.... 12,300
8th-st., n. s., 124 ft. w. of 2d-av., 20x112.10, h. and l. 21,000
32d-st., s. s., 95 ft. w. of 1st-av., 17.6x49, h. and l.; foreclosure..... 6,050
40th-st., n. s., 75 ft. e. of 11th-av., 18x92.1, h. and l. 7,000
56th-st., s. s., 100 ft. w. of 6th-av., 20x100.5, h. and l..... 21,000
67th-st., s. s., 162.6 ft. w. of 10th-av., 32.5x100.4.... 9,000
425-st., n. s., 119 ft. e. of 1st-av., 18.9x102.2, h. and l..... 18,000
26th-st., s. s., 45 ft. e. of 4th-av., 22.6x76.5, h. and l. 22,500
24th-st., n. s., 275 ft. w. of 2d-av., 25x101.1..... 3,500
114th-st., s. s., 255 ft. e. of 4th-av., 25x100.11. 1871. 4,250

Leases Recorded.

Grand-st., No. 57, 4 years, per year..... $1,100

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FOR SALE.—THE RESIDENCE OF THE late Ayres Oates, Esq., in Townsend-av., Clifton, Long Island, within five minutes' walk of Vanderbilt Landing; well built, in good order, with hot and cold water, bath and closet, and three lots of land. The purchaser can buy the furniture at a valuation. Apply to AYRES & CO., Nos. 94 and 96 South-st.

AT A BARGAIN—AN ELEGANT COTTAGE at Morristown, N. J.; all improvements, carriage-house, &c.; four acres in garden and lawn; choice fruit and shrubbery; in perfect order; for sale, or to let for the remainder of summer.

A. EDDY & CO., No. 1 Park-place.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

$5,000—FOR SALE, IN THE UPPER part of Newark, N. J., (Woodside,) a pleasantly situated house; nine rooms, with water in kitchen and bath-room; furnace in cellar with registers in all the principal rooms; marble mantels in parlor; cellar extends under whole house (size 50x25); good well of water and cistern on premises. Address H. B., Box No. 115 Times Office.

NOTICE TO CAPITALISTS.

HOTELS FOR THE CENTENNIAL.

Philadelphia is now very deficient in accommodations for visitors. Business and population are rapidly increasing, and as the great World's Exposition approaches, hotel proprietors will make enormous profits. We can offer for sale on Chestnut-st., Broad-st., &c., some of the choicest locations for the erection of hotels or stores. Also for sale, one of the largest and best situated first-class hotels, doing an excellent business. RICHARDSON & JANNEY, No. 308 South 4th-st., Philadelphia.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.—"WESTCHESTER COUNTY."—Two of the six beautiful Swiss cottages remain unsold; now, just completed, containing about nine rooms, at "Larchmont Manor," a beautiful private park of 300 acres (formerly the estate of E. K. Collins, Esq.,) situate midway between New-Rochelle and Mamaroneck. The property has one and one-half miles' frontage upon the Sound; is laid out in drives and walks, with six acres of wooded land as a private park, and so ceded to each purchaser; distant one and one-quarter miles from New-Haven Railroad Depot, with which it is connected by private horse railway. The property is the finest, without exception, accessible to New-York. The cottages for sale are located with water front; splendid fishing, boating and bathing. For particulars, inquire of B. PHALON, No. 637 Broadway, or Mr. W. L. BARKER, "Larchmont Manor," Mamaroneck.

FOR SALE—FRUIT FARM AND VALUABLE 100 property, storing 4,500 tons, and can be increased to 40,000 tons; the farm contains fifty acres, five being in small fruits, with house and barns, situated on the west bank of the Hudson River, at Esopus, Ulster County, N. Y., near the steam-boat landing. For further particulars apply at the office of the New-York Cement Company, No. 5 Dey-st.

ORANGE, N. J.—COUNTRY HOUSES, lands and village lots for sale; a great variety. Also, furnished and unfurnished houses to let for season or year, by BLACKWELL & SMITH, 243 Broadway, 9 to 11; or Orange, corner Main and Cone sts.

ORANGE, N. J., AND VICINITY. (SPECIALTY.)—Fine variety property; sale, rent or exchange. J. H. GERRY, No. 89 Nassau-st.; Orange office opposite main depot.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

FANWOOD, N. J.,

One hour from New-York, by the Central Railroad of New-Jersey, three miles this side of Plainfield and adjoining

FANWOOD PARK.

EIGHTY CHOICE BUILDING LOTS

To be sold at auction

Wednesday, July 10.

O. H. PIERSON, Auctioneer,

BY A. D. MILLICK, JR., & BRO.,

Auctioneers and dealers in New-Jersey real estate, No. 6 Pine-st., New-York. These lots are within three minutes' walk of the station; front on main graded streets, and are near churches, schools and stores.

LOVELY MOUNTAIN SCENERY,

and cheap commutation. Very easy terms will be announced.

Special train will leave New-York at 10½ A. M. Splendid music by Gratulle's Seventh Regiment Band. Luncheon on arrival of the train. For maps, plans and full particulars apply to auctioneers, No. 6 Pine-st., and to S. S. WOOD, Jr., 195 Broadway, N. Y.

GRAND CELEBRATION OF THE OPENING OF THE WASHINGTON-AVENUE STATION, ON NEWARK AND NEW-YORK RAILROAD, AND GREAT AUCTION SALE IN PARTITION, BY ORDER OF THE LAFAYETTE LAND ASSOCIATION, OF

350 SPLENDID LOTS

IN THE CHOICEST LOCATIONS AT LAFAYETTE, FORWARD OF JERSEY CITY, ON THURSDAY, JULY 11, AT 11 A. M., ON THE GROUND, RAIN OR SHINE.

BY J. M. GIBSON, AUCTIONEER.

ORDER OF EXERCISES FOR CELEBRATION.

A national salute will be fired on arrival of train. Hon. C. H. Winfield will deliver an oration. A. Higgins, Jr., Esq., will read an ode composed for the occasion. Splendid music by the Governor's Island Band. A free banquet will be served under a spacious tent. Very easy terms of sale; everybody can buy a lot. Only 10 per cent. of purchase money and auction fee of $5 on day of sale; 10 per cent. in 30 days; 20 per cent. on May 1, 1873; balance can remain on mortgage for three years.

Free excursion train on Newark and New-York Railroad, from foot of Liberty-st., New-York, at 1 o'clock P. M., promptly on day of sale.

This property is beautifully located on the finest streets in Jersey City, only one minute's walk from the Communipaw and Claremont Stations, on the New-Jersey Central Railroad; the Washington-avenue Station is erected on this property; time to foot of Liberty-st., New-York, only 10 minutes; 75 trains daily; fare, including terriage, only 10 cents; only one block from Newark-avenue ferry to ferries. Best chance ever offered to secure bargains in Jersey City real estate. Don't miss the opportunity, or you will ever regret it. Get your maps and excursion tickets from W. H. BYRNE, No. 169 Broadway, New-York; at the depot on day of sale, and from J. M. GIBSON, auctioneer and dealer in New-Jersey real estate, No. 27 Montgomery-st., Jersey City. Office open until 8 P. M.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF PROPERTY ON RYE BEACH; ALSO VILLA PLOTS, COTTAGE, AND TWO ACRES ON MILTON HARBOR, WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell by auction, on THURSDAY, July 11, 1872, at 12 o'clock, on the premises, at Rye Point, sale by order of the executors of N. W. STUYVESANT:

RYE POINT—A two-story and attic cottage; ten rooms; stable, and three acres of land, pleasantly located, with fine views, &c.

Also,

Plot of two acres, adjoining.

Also,

At the same time and place,

Five villa plots opposite the above, containing from one to five acres of Long Island Sound.

MILTON HARBOR—A handsome two-story and attic frame-house, 45 feet square, containing fourteen rooms, with two acres on the road leading to Rye Point.

For maps, &c., apply to the auctioneer's office.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund will offer for sale, at public auction, on

MONDAY, AUG. 5, 1872,

at noon, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, the premises known as

THE BOWERY, NO. 32 ANN-ST.,

belonging to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, being 35 feet front and rear, by 90 and 51.4 on the sides.

Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, thirty per cent. on Sept. 2, 1872, when the deed will be ready for delivery, and the balance may remain in bond and mortgage for a term of five years, with interest at seven per cent. per annum. ANDREW H. GREEN, Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, July 5, 1872.

TO INVESTORS.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

There will be sold this day, at 2 P. M., on the premises, twenty-three and a half acres of land, belonging to the estate of the late Oliver Stiles.

This desirable property is conveniently located on Morris-av., one and a half miles from the depot, in Elizabeth, N. J.

Real estate buyers will find this an opportunity seldom offered.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., Auctioneers.

FRIDAY, JULY 12, AT 12 M., AT EXCHANGE Sale-room, No. 111 Broadway, forty-eight building lots at Hickoville, L. I., one hour or twenty-five miles from New-York; ten minutes from depot; beautifully situated and ready for immediate improvement; A. T. Stewart's new railroad is nearly completed; churches, schools, stores, telegraph, &c.; unrivaled for healthiness. Maps at 77 Cedar-st.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO. Auctioneers.

TODAY, JULY 9, AT 12 M., AT EXCHANGE Sale-room, No. 111 Broadway, Executor's sale of three-story brick house and lease lot, No. 18 Clarke-st., opposite Dominick.

DWELLINGS TO LET.

FURNISHED.

WESTCHESTER.—TO RENT, FURNished—Bresende, the Summer residence of Mr. Robert Gordon, situated about half a mile east of the Bronxville Depot, on the Harlem Railroad; the house is well furnished, the garden and grounds is beautiful under, and the ice-house filled. Apply to HUGH N. CAMP, No. 108 Broadway.

TO RENT FOR THE SEASON—A VERY desirable country residence, fully furnished, near the town of Harrison, Westchester County, forty-five minutes from New-York; private stable and carriage-house, stable yard made and in fine order; grounds laid out beautifully. For terms apply to DYE & CURTISS, No. 505 6th-av.

UNFURNISHED.

TO RENT OR FOR SALE—AT BAYSIDE, Long Island, the new, finished house, pediment roof and piazza, with cellar and kitchen extension, 84 feet front on lot, 50x107 feet deep, for $300 per year, one block from the Southside Depot, large Academy, and two doors from the Methodist Episcopal Church. Apply to Signal Office, Babylon, Long Island, or at No. 192 Broadway.

WARD, GARDINER & WAGSTEFF.

GROVE COTTAGE.—TO LET, A BEAUtiful Summer residence, with trout-pond, prettily situated at Baldwin, Long Island, twenty miles from City. Apply to T. O. HAGUE, H. B. Claflin & Co's, New-York.

TO LET—AT SCARSDALE, NEAR THE depot, a frame house, ten rooms, large garden, ice-house, &c.; possession immediately; rent, $300. Apply to W. H. POPHAM, Nos. 34 and 36 Front-st.

STORES, &C., TO LET.

OFFICES TO LET IN TIMES BUILDING.

SPLENDID OFFICES TO LET IN THE FIRE-PROOF TIMES BUILDING.

Apply at TIMES COUNTING-ROOM.

HOUSES & ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED.—BY A GENTLEMAN, WIFE and child, a second floor, unfurnished, for light housekeeping. Prefers Ninth Ward. Address, giving locality, description and terms, to AMERICAN, New-York Post-office, Box No. 6,714.

FINANCIAL.

TWENTY PER CENT. INVESTMENT.

BOOKS CLOSE JULY 15.

THE AMERICAN

BRIDGE COMPANY,

OF CHICAGO, ILL.

L. B. BOOMER, of Chicago, President.

(ORGANIZED AUG. 1, 1870.)

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL STOCK, $1,000,000

The whole amount of the authorized Capital Stock of this Company not having been issued, the balance thereof will be issued to subscribers at par, payments for same to be made in four installments of 25 per cent. each, viz.:

25 PER CENT. JULY 15, 1872.
25 PER CENT. AUG. 1, 1872.
25 PER CENT. SEPT. 1, 1872.
25 PER CENT. OCT. 1, 1872.

The Subscription Books now open at the office of the undersigned will be closed July 15, or so soon as the new stock is fully subscribed.

The total amount of stock issued at this time is $414,700, and on this basis the Company shows a present surplus of $136,280 97, and is now doing a flourishing business. One thousand men are constantly employed in their extensive works, and they now have on hand $1,250,000 of work for various railroads in the United States, among which may be mentioned the

CHICAGO, R. I. & PACIFIC,
CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN,
MICHIGAN CENTRAL,
MISSOURI PACIFIC,
ATLANTIC & PACIFIC, &c.

and the Company is now offered work to the amount of over $6,000,000, including some of the largest bridges ever built in this country; to accept of which, and further business, necessitates a larger working capital, the immediate use of which it has to be kept constantly on hand, and the Company are frequently obliged to receive, in part payment for their work, railroad and other bonds, which are perfectly good securities, but not always immediately marketable.

The career of the American Bridge Company, though brief, has already fully demonstrated the profitableness of the enterprise. The Company has constructed, since its organization, and up to the 31st of December, 1871, a total of 28,187 feet of bridges, 16 turning tables, and 16 iron roofs, and pneumatic and screw pile substructures, costing $3,400,000, and have facilities for the construction of pneumatic piles unsurpassed by any Company in the country, and a capacity for the construction of at least 150 feet of bridges for every working day in the year.

The Iron Railroad and Highway Bridge at Leavenworth, of three spans of 340 feet each, and the Union Pacific Bridge across the Missouri River, of eleven spans of 250 feet each, were constructed by this Company.

The net profit arising from this business, as shown by the books of the Company up to the 31st of March, 1872, was the sum of $373,482 14, or at the rate of $92,370 53 per month, being over 50 per cent. upon the capital stock then outstanding. With the proposed new structures, machinery, &c., the Company will have much greater capacity, and the proceeds of the increased business will enable them to buy material for cash, thereby making a saving of from $50,000 to $75,000 per year.

The Company can undoubtedly, on above basis, make dividends at the rate of 20 to 25 per cent. per annum on the full amount of capital, $1,000,000, with a fair prospect of considerable increase.

The undersigned are prepared to give to those inquiring, the fullest information, which will enable them to buy material for cash, thereby making a saving of from $50,000 to $75,000 per year.

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We confidently commend to capitalists the above, as an investment worthy their attention.

MARVIN BROS.,

BANKERS,

No. 49 Exchange-place, N. Y.,

Sole Financial Agents in the East.

CONVERTIBLE MIDLAND BONDS

A 7 per cent. Bond for sale at 80 and interest on one of the great roads running from New-York City—on the third largest road in New-York State. The most desirable bond of all the Midland issues, affording the largest income and promising the greatest profit.

At 80 and interest they give about 9 PER CENT. PER ANNUM income on the amount invested, and by a rise to par would pay 25 PER CENT. PROFIT.

We believe them one of the safest and most profitable investments offered in this market for years.

ALLEN, STEPHENS & CO

SOLE AGENTS FOR THIS LOAN,

NO. 25 PINE-ST.

VERMILYE & CO.

BANKERS,

16 and 18 Nassau-st., New-York.

DEALERS IN ALL ISSUES OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

FIRST-CLASS RAILROAD AND MUNICIPAL BONDS ALWAYS ON HAND FOR INVESTMENT.

BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION RAILWAY STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD,

MAKING LIBERAL ADVANCES.

INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

10 PER CENT. BONDS.

FOR SALE BY

Allen, Stephens & Co.,

NO. 25 PINE-ST.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON AND QUINCY RAILROAD COMPANY

7 PER CENT. BONDS,

COUPON OR REGISTERED.

NEW LOAN.

Free of Government tax.

FOR SALE AT PAR.

KIDDER, PEABODY & CO.,

NO. 45 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK.

ROME, WATERTOWN AND OGDENSBURGH RAILROAD PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, No. 52 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, June 27, 1872.

ELECTION AND DIVIDENDS.—NOTICE.—At the second annual meeting of the stockholders, the following-named persons were chosen Directors of this Company for the ensuing year:

W. C. PIERREPONT, JOHN T. DENNY,
MARCELLUS MASSEY, GARDNER COLBY,
O. ZABRISKIE, JR., JOHN S. BARLOW,
MOSES TAYLOR, T. H. CAMP,
SAMUEL SLOAN, E. D. HUNGERFORD,
WM. E. DODGE, THEODORE IRWIN.

WM. M. WHITE.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board the following officers were duly elected:

MARCELLUS MASSEY, President.
T. H. CAMP, Vice-President.
J. A. LAWYER, Sec. and Treas.

A Semi-annual Dividend of Four per Cent. will be paid on and after the 15th July ensuing, at the Mercantile National Bank in this City, and at the Company's Office, Watertown, N. Y., to stockholders of record at this date. Transfer-books will remain closed to day of payment.

MARCELLUS MASSEY, President.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DRY DOCK SAVINGS BANK, Nos. 341 and 343 East 4th-st., July 1, 1872:

RESOURCES.

Bonds and mortgages	$2,184,800 00
Stock investments	6,504,559 00
Amount loaned on public stocks	106,045 50
Real estate, cost $62,681 25	62,681 25
Market value, $75,000.	
Standing on books at $62,681 25.	
Cash	457,572 78
Accrued interest and premium on stocks	402,326 03
Total	$9,658,744 36

LIABILITIES.

Amount due depositors—	
Principal	$8,877,902 64
Interest accredited for last July, 1872	284,405 67
	$9,162,308 29
Excess of assets over liabilities	576,434 07
Total	$9,658,744 36

ANDREW MILLS, President.

JAMES L. STEWART, Secretary.

Sworn to before me this 29th day of June, 1872.

W. W. LYON, Notary Public, New-York County.

DRY DOCK SAVINGS BANK,

Nos. 341 and 343 East 4th-st., New-York.

Six per cent. interest paid on all sums from $5 to $2,000.

Interest allowed on deposits made on July 8, 1872.

ANDREW MILLS, President.

JAMES L. STEWART, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY, ALBANY, June 4, 1872.

THIS COMPANY WILL CONVERT its "Consolidation Certificates" into Capital Stock, at par, by issuing one share of Capital Stock for each $100 in amount of such Certificates.

The conversion will be made on and after WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of July next, at the Union Trust Company, No. 78 Broadway, New-York, upon the presentation and surrender of the "Consolidation Certificates."

When such certificates for amounts other than even hundreds of dollars are presented, new "Consolidation Certificates" for the fractional parts will be issued, and these may be combined to make even hundreds. By order of the Board of Directors.

E. D. WORCESTER, Secretary.

FINANCIAL.

SAFE AND PROFITABLE.

THE

CANADA SOUTHERN

First Mortgage Sinking Fund 30 Years

7 PER CT. GOLD BONDS

AT

90 and ACCRUED INTEREST.

The Road runs from Buffalo to the Detroit River, and is the Eastern link in the new AIR LINE FROM BUFFALO TO CHICAGO, and has been under construction for about two years past by railroad men who have seen the necessity for a STEEL RAIL, LOW GRADE SHORT ROUTE between the great railroad systems which diverge from Chicago, Toledo and Buffalo.

Among the builders of the road, by whose cash subscriptions 220 miles (out of 230) have already been graded, bridged and made ready for the superstructure, a large part of the steel rails bought, all of the materials for the stations, and a part of the equipment purchased, are:

MILTON COURTRIGHT, JOHN F. TRACY
DAVID DOWS, WM. L. SCOTT, HENRY FARNHAM, R. A. FORSYTH, HENRY H. PORTER, JOHN M. BURKE, M. L. SYKES, JR., B. F. ALLEN, all directors, either in the Chicago and North west, or the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific; GEO. OPDYKE, of the Midland Road; JOHN B. ALLEN, SIDNEY DILLON, DANIEL DREW, J. S. CASEMENT, J. & J. CASEY, O. S. CHAPMAN, JOHN ROSS, DAVID STEWART, and F. H. WINSTON.

THE ROAD will be

33 MILES SHORTER THAN ANY OTHER ROAD,

either BUILT or in contemplation between Buffalo and Chicago, and will also shorten the distance between Toledo and Buffalo twenty-three miles.

THE MAXIMUM GRADE on the entire line does not exceed FIFTEEN FEET to the mile—and Ninety-six per cent. of the road IS STRAIGHT.

THE ROAD WILL BE COMPLETED and in running order on or before Dec. 31 of this year.

The principal and interest of the bonds are payable either in New-York, London or Frankfort.

We confidently recommend the bonds to all classes of investors.

LEONARD, SHELDON & FOSTER,

NO. 10 WALL-ST.

NOTICE.

MIDLAND BONDS

HAVING BECOME ASSOCIATED with Messrs. LEONARD, SHELDON & FOSTER in the Agency of the CANADA SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY, we offer the above-named Bonds for sale. After a thorough investigation we recommend them to our friends and customers as a sure and reliable investment. Pamphlets and all other information furnished on application.

WINSLOW, LANIER & CO.,

NO. 37 PINE-ST.

THE

NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY.

OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK,

Nos. 261 AND 263 BROADWAY, CORNER OF WARREN-ST.

Capital, - - - - - $1,000,000

Pays Four per Cent. Interest per Annum on Deposit, Subject to Check at Sight.

Pays Five Per Cent. Interest Per Annum on Special Deposits Remaining Six Months or Longer.

ACTS AS TRUSTEE FOR ESTATES, and especially for RAILROAD MORTGAGE BONDS.

D. R. MANGAM, President.

B. L. SOLOMON, First Vice-President.

R. F. BANCROFT, Second Vice-President.

JAMES MERRELL, Secretary.

TEN PER CENT. KANSAS SCHOOL BONDS.

Principal and interest payable in New-York. The safest and most desirable of bond investments. A few choice lots for sale below par.

SEVEN PER CENT. BONDS OF JOHNSON COUNTY, KANSAS, Registered with State Auditor.

Interest January and July, in New-York.

Total Annual Yield, over 50 per cent.

Indebtedness only $200,000.

Price, 75 and interest.

Also, Missouri County bonds, at prices that will pay the investor twelve to fifteen per cent. interest.

FITCH, OTIS & CO., Bankers, No. 11 Pine-st., New-York.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,

NO. 59 WALL-ST.,

issue COMMERCIAL and TRAVELERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE in all PARTS of the WORLD.

JOHN MUNROE & CO.,

BANKERS NO. 7 WALL-ST. NEW-YORK, ISSUE CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT ON MUNROE & CO., PARIS, AND ON THE CONSOLIDATED BANK, LONDON.

OFFICE OF THE ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY, NEW-YORK, June 8, 1872.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Erie Railway Company, for the election of seventeen Directors to serve for one year, as provided by law, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the General Office of the Company in the City of New-York, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of July next.

The polls will open at 10 o'clock A. M., and remain open till 2 o'clock, or for such further time as may be necessary, in the opinion of the Inspectors, to poll all votes then present.

The transfer-books will be closed at the close of business on MONDAY, the 10th day of June, instant, and will reopen for the transfer of Common Stock July 10, and for Preferred July 16.

By order. H. N. OTIS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY, CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 1, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the installment remaining unpaid upon the Scrip Certificates heretofore issued by this Company, (said installment being thirteen and one-third per cent.,) is called for, and is required to be paid at the office of the Union Trust Company of New-York, on the 1st day of August next.

Upon payment of said installment and upon the surrender of the Scrip Certificates, full-paid Stock Certificates will be issued.

If payment shall not be made in accordance with this call, all rights to such stock will cease.

GEORGE B. ELY, Secretary.

SEVEN PER CENT. SECOND MORTGAGE BONDS Pacific Railroad of Missouri, dated July 1, 1871.

The undersigned Trustees are prepared to make the first annual investment of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS in the purchase of said Bonds from the lowest offerer.

Offers in sealed envelopes, marked "Offers to sell Bonds of Pacific Railroad of Missouri," should be sent to the office of Messrs. J. & W. Seligman & Co., No. 21 Broad-st., New-York, where awards will be made on the 15th of July, at noon.

E. D. MORGAN, }
JOSEPH SELIGMAN, } Trustees.

TO THE HOLDERS OF OHIO STATE STOCKS.—Notice is hereby given that the interest due July 1, 1872, on the funded debt of the State of Ohio, will be

SHIPPING.

CUNARD LINE.

WEEK BEFORE AND AFTER THE ROYAL MAIL STEAM-SHIPS SAIL FROM NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.

FROM NEW-YORK.		FROM NEW-YORK.	
Oder	Wed'day, July 10	Batavia	Sat'day, July 13
Scotia	Wed'day, July 17	Abyssinia	Sat'day, July 20
Java	Wed'day, July 24	Parthia	Sat'day, July 27
China	Wed'day, July 31	Calabria	Sat'day, Aug. 3
Russia	Wed'day, Aug. 7	Abyssinia	Sat'day, Aug. 10

And every following WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY from New-York.

RATES OF PASSAGE—Cabin, $80, $100, $120, gold, according to accommodation. Tickets to Paris, $10, gold, additional. Return tickets on favorable terms. Steerage, $30, currency.

Passage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown, and all parts of Europe, at lowest rates. Through bills of lading given for Belfast, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp, and other ports on the Continent, and for Mediterranean ports. For freight and cabin passage apply at the Company's office, No. 4 Bowling-green; for steerage, twenty, at No. 111 Broadway, adjoining Trinity Church.

CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, Agent.

PASSENGERS PER STEAM-SHIP CUBA embark from the Cunard wharf, foot of Grand-st., Jersey City, at 8½ A. M. on WEDNESDAY, July 10. CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, No. 4 Bowling-green, New-York.

Reduction in Passage Rates.

ANCHOR LINE.

EXPRESS PASSENGER STEAMERS SAIL FROM NEW-YORK EVERY WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.

Passengers booked and forwarded to and from all railway stations in Great Britain, Ireland, Germany, Norway, Sweden or Denmark and America as safely, speedily, comfortably and cheaply as by any other route or line.

THE NEW DEPARTURES.

SATURDAY STEAMERS.		WEDNESDAY STEAMERS.	
Australia	July 13	Iowa	July 10
Columbia	July 20	Britannia	July 17
Illinois	July 27	Assyria	July 24
Anglia	Aug. 3	Olympia	Aug. 31
India	Aug. 10	Caledonia	Aug. 7
California	Aug. 17	Timaria	Aug. 14
Algeria	Aug. 24	Alpha	Aug. 21

Cabin passage, from New-York to Glasgow or Londonderry, $60; by Saturday's steamers, $65 and $70; excursion tickets, $110; intermediate, $35; steerage, $28. Certificates at lowest rates; can be bought here by those wishing to send for their friends.

Apply at the Company's offices to HENDERSON BROTHERS, No. 7 Bowling-green.

WHITE STAR LINE.

NEW-YORK, CORK AND LIVERPOOL, NEW AND FULL-POWERED STEAM-SHIPS, THE LARGEST IN THE WORLD.

OCEANIC, BALTIC, ADRIATIC, REPUBLIC, CELTIC, MAJESTIC, ATLANTIC. 5,000 tons burden. 2,500-horse power each.

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THE ERIE DILEMMA.

Important Meeting of the English Representatives Last Night.

Mr. P. H. Watson the Last Nominee for the Presidency—Difficulty to Find One to Act Under Vanderbilt—The Election Today.

The Erie stockholders find it exceedingly difficult to happen upon any man of reputation who will undertake the management of a road which has been remarkable chiefly for the magnitude and boldness of its corruption. The gentleman first offered the coming Presidency was Commodore Vanderbilt, and as he could not serve, being legally incapacitated, arrangements were made with him satisfactory to both parties, and which resulted practically in a consolidation of the interests of New-York Central and Erie. Then it was necessary to have a figure-head. T. B. Blackstone, President of the Chicago and Alton Railroad, was proposed, and the management tendered him. Unwilling to assume so great labor for so small gain, he declined. Then the following letter was sent to Gen. John A. Dix, the present incumbent:

NEW-YORK, July 3, 1872.

Gen. John A. Dix, President Erie Railway:

DEAR SIR: Representing a large majority of the shareholders of the Erie Railway, and on their behalf, we take great satisfaction in thanking you most earnestly for your prompt, efficient and most valuable aid in rescuing their property from those who had so long mismanaged it and perverted its revenue. The movement in which you took so prominent a part, has already added very materially to the market value of the property of our constituents. We beg to ask your consent to remain at the head of this Company as its President. As we are now engaged in forming a Board to be presented to the stockholders on the 9th inst., an early answer is desired.

We are, dear Sir, very faithfully yours,
JAMES McHENRY,
GILSON HOMAN,
SAMUEL L. M. BARLOW.

Gen. Dix respectfully declined by the following letter:

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, ERIE RAILWAY CO.,
NEW-YORK, July 3, 1872.

GENTLEMEN: I have received your favor of the 2d inst., and beg you to accept my grateful acknowledgment of the kind manner in which you have referred to my connection with the management of the Erie Railway, and of your request that I would remain at the head of the Company as its President.

It would give me great pleasure to accede to your request, if I could do so with justice to myself and the interests of the stockholders. But I have other occupations which I cannot lay aside, and which would prevent me from giving to the affairs of the Company the undivided attention they require. My association with the gentlemen who are engaged in the management, with so earnest a desire to correct past abuses and make this vast and valuable property as profitable to the stockholders as it can be made to be, has been peculiarly gratifying to me, and the dissolution of my connection with them in our existing relations is a source of sincere regret.

Renewing the expression of my thanks,

I am, gentlemen, very truly yours,
JOHN A. DIX.

Messrs. James McHenry, Gilson Homan, and Samuel L. M. Barlow.

Gen. George B. McClellan, President of the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad, was then offered the Presidency. Gen. McClellan squirmed out of the dilemma by doubting his legal right to hold office in the two roads at the same time, and was strongly disinclined to sell out his stock and resign his present position for the uncertainties of Erie.

The English stockholders by this time were pretty well discouraged, and began to despair of finding a gentleman able and willing to fill the onerous and responsible position. In their dilemma they resolved to take some decided action, and grab up any one who lay in the way, were he not so noted or eligible as might be desired. A meeting was held, therefore, at Mr. S. L. M. Barlow's house, Madison-avenue, last night, and after considerable discussion, it was resolved to tender Mr. P. H. Watson, a gentleman largely interested in railroading in Ohio, and who was Assistant Secretary of War during nearly the entire term of President Lincoln's Administration. It is understood that he will accept. The directors, which was published exclusively in the TIMES of yesterday, underwent one or two modifications only, and will be presented this morning at the election substantially the same. There are rumors of a probable disturbance at the election by persons in the interests of Jay Gould, but the McHenry party state that there is no foundation for the story.

BASE BALL.

The Atlantics Defeated by the Mutuals—Score 17 to 10.

Since the field days of 1870 the Capitoline Ground has not presented so lively an appearance as yesterday, when some 1,500 individuals assembled within the enclosure to witness the second of the series of games between the Atlantics and Mutuals—usually, in these days, not much of an attraction, but rendered interesting on this occasion from the unexpected victory of the Atlantics in the previous game. In the first inning of yesterday's contest the Mutuals took the lead and held it throughout, although the Atlantics made desperate efforts to win, which, although not giving them the victory, yet left them at the close in a far more creditable position than their friends had expected. The running was remarkably strict, and, generally considered, the game was a rather indifferent display, the occasional brilliant fielding being accomplished for the most part by Hall, Ferguson and Dehlman on one side, and Start, Eggler and Fulmer on the other.

THE SCORE.

MUTUAL.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	ATLANTIC.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.
Eggler, c. f.	2	3	4	0	Remsen, c. f.	1	2	3	0
Fulmer, 2 b.	1	2	3	3	Burnett, s. s.	0	1	2	3
Start, 1 b.	2	0	9	0	Barlow, c.	1	1	1	1
Bethel, r. f.	1	2	2	0	Dehlman, 1 b.	2	1	11	0
Hicks, c.	2	2	4	1	Ferguson, 3 b.	1	0	0	9
Reid, 3 b.	2	1	1	4	Reid, p.	1	1	0	0
McMahon, l. f.	3	3	1	0	Hall, 2 b.	2	2	2	0
Fulmer, s. s.	1	4	4	2	Thake, l. f.	2	1	3	0
Cummings, p.	2	3	1	2	McDonald, r. f.	0	0	0	0
Total	17	20	27	10	Total	10	9	27	13

INNINGS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.
Mutual	0	0	7	3	1	3	1	0	—17
Atlantic	0	6	0	1	2	0	1	0	—10

Runs earned—Mutual, 4; Atlantic, 3. Home runs—Fulmer, 1; McMahon, 1.

Umpire—Mr. Higham, of the Baltimore Club.

Time of game—2 hours.

Today Eckford vs. Haymaker on Union Grounds.

International in Council.

The First American International Congress met again yesterday, at the Tenth Ward Hotel, corner of Forsyth-street and Broome. This Congress adheres to the General Council of London, and has for its object, among other things, the selection of representatives to the International Working Men's Congress of the World, soon to meet at the Hague, Holland. The red flag of the Commune was displayed over the Chairman's seat, and the debates were carried on in French, German and English. Twenty-two sections in various parts of the country were represented by delegates. After the reading of reports from the different sections, much discussion was indulged in as to how delegates should be selected. The Germans wished to send men of their nationalities, and the Americans and French people of theirs. The general sense of the Congress was to choose two delegates at large from that body. The Frenchmen threatened to withdraw if they were not allowed to send representatives from their own sections. These present had the appearance of wild and illiterate enthusiasts.

Contagious Diseases.

Dr. E. H. Janes, acting City Sanitary Inspector, furnishes the following comparative statement of contagious diseases for the past two weeks:

Week ending June 22.—Typhus fever, 0; typhoid fever, 9; scarlet fever, 15; measles, 47; diphtheria, 8; small-pox, 41.

Week ending July 6.—Typhus fever, 0; typhoid fever, 11; scarlet fever, 6; measles, 10; diphtheria, 7; small-pox, 21.

Increase—Typhoid, 2; measles, 1.

Decrease—Scarlet fever, 4; diphtheria, 1; small-pox, 20.

The Commission of Contracts.

Last evening Commissioners Josiah Sutherland Hooper, C. Van Nort, and D. R. Jaques resumed their investigation into the contracts and awards made by the Mayor, &c. The first case taken up was that of W. Baird, for paving Eleventh-street, between Fourth-avenue to Avenue A. The particulars of this case have already been reported in the TIMES. The Commissioners took the case to and examined Sheridan.

The case of Charles Guides, for regrading and paving Third-avenue, the particulars of which have also been reported, was next considered, but, after hearing evidence, it was also adjourned.

The case of Vidal and Callaghan, for paving Eleventh-street, from Union-place to Sixth-avenue, was then taken up. Messrs. W. A. Conkling, A. B. Belknap, George Quimby and other property-owners on the line of the work testified that the pavement was laid down as an experiment and that it had proved a failure, and, in fact, was a nuisance. The case was adjourned.

The contracts of C. H. Green for paving One Hundred and Twenty-eighth-street, between Second and Sixth avenues; Forty-sixth-street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, and Fifth-avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, were adjourned, as the representative of the Controller averred that he could produce testimony purporting that undue influence had been used in obtaining the awards for the contracts.

THE TURF.

Trotting at Fleetwood Park.

The trot for a purse and stake of $700, between John Murphy's blk. g. John L. Case, H. W. Howe's blk. m. Nelly, and J. W. King's blk. m. Betsy King, was the magnet that drew a large crowd of people to Fleetwood Park yesterday. The trot was closely contested, and was finally won by John L. Case, in four heats.

SUMMARY.

FLEETWOOD PARK, MORRISANIA, Monday, July 8.—Purse and stake, $700; mile heats; best three in five:

J. Murphy's blk. g. John L. Case, in harness	2	1	1	1
H. W. Howe's blk. m. Nelly, in harness	1	2	2	2
J. W. King's blk. m. Betsy King, to wagon	3	3	3	3

TIME.

	Quarter.	Half.	Mile.
First heat	32½	1:20½	2:44
Second heat	40½	1:21	2:49
Third heat	46½	1:22	2:55
Fourth heat	41½	1:22	2:48

THE GRAND TROT.

This will be a gala day for the turf men in this vicinity. The great trot for a purse of $5,000 between the renowned flyers Goldsmith Maid, Lady, Henry and American Girl is to come off this afternoon at Fleetwood Park, and it is expected that the Maid will be forced to wipe out her present record of 2:16¼. If the weather holds good the attendance of spectators will be immense, and extra preparations have been made to transport the great crowd to the scene of the contest. A special train will leave the Forty-second-street Depot at 2 o'clock, in conjunction with the regular trains.

Trotting at Prospect Park.

The weather being fine and the track in good condition yesterday, a large party of turfites were present at Prospect Park to witness the sweepstakes trot of $600 between H. W. Howe's b. g. Clambake, W. McMahon's gr. m. Butterfly, and H. Heard's br. g. Newsboy. Butterfly was the favorite at the odds of $20 to $15 against the other two, and won the race in four heats.

SUMMARY.

PROSPECT PARK FAIR GROUNDS, Monday, July 8.—Sweepstakes, $600; mile heats; best three in five, in harness.

W. McMahon entered gr. m. Butterfly	2	1	1
H. W. Howe entered b. g. Clambake	3	2	2
E. H. Heard entered br. g. Newsboy	1	3	dr

TIME.

	Quarter.	Half.	Mile.
First heat	46	1:28¼	2:53¼
Second heat	45	1:31½	2:50¾
Third heat	46	1:0	2:58¾
Fourth heat	45	1:30	2:58

Meeting of the South Carolina Bondholders.

A meeting of the holders of South Carolina bonds was held yesterday at the office of Drake Bros., to take action on account of the non-payment of accrued interest. Twelve bondholders, representing about $2,000,000, out of $6,000,000, worth of bonds held in this city, were present. Judge Willard, of South Carolina, addressing the meeting, stated that the State is in a prosperous condition but that it is paying exorbitant rates for money. The reason for the non-payment of the interest arose from negligence in not collecting the real estate tax. The income of the State, which is sufficient to meet all demands, has been squandered for political purposes. He wished to urge the New-York bondholders to co-operate with parties who had already commenced legal proceedings against the corrupt officials.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted: That, from information regarded by us as reliable, we are satisfied that the State of South Carolina is immediately capable of providing for the fulfillment of all her bonded obligations without overtaxing her resources; that the failure to provide for the payment of the accrued interest upon her bonds is not due to any want of ability to command the resources requisite for the purpose—on the contrary, abundant means have, during the current fiscal year, been provided for the purpose of sustaining the Government of the State and the payment of interest on our debt, but that the failure of the state to apply such funds is to be attributed to the illegal and corrupt misappropriation of such funds by some of the officers controlling the finances of the State; that we will co-operate with the citizens of that State, whom we believe to be desirous of holding the defaulting officers to legal accountability, and of providing a just and economical administration in the future; and about such aid and encouragement to them as may be within our power.

A proposition to raise a fund not to exceed one per cent. upon the par value of the bonds for legal proceedings was laid over until the next meeting, on Thursday, when it is hoped a larger number of bondholders will be present.

Inspection of Tenement-Houses.

In accordance with a resolution recently passed by the Board of Health, a most thorough and rigid inspection of the numerous tenement houses throughout the City was inaugurated yesterday.

Dr. Janes has detailed forty-two members of the vaccinating corps to assist the Health Inspectors in the inspection.

The following are the assignments as made yesterday by Dr. Janes:

First and Fifth Wards—Assistant Inspector Kennedy and three Assistants.

Part of Sixth Ward—Assistant Inspector Judson and two Assistants.

Fourth Ward—Assistant Inspector Styles and two Assistants.

Seventh Ward and part of Tenth Ward—Assistant Inspector Post and two Assistants.

Part of Sixth Ward—Assistant Inspector Hall and two Assistants.

Eighth Ward—Assistant Inspector Hughes and two Assistants.

Ninth and Fifteenth Wards—Assistant Inspector Morris and two Assistants.

Parts of the Tenth and Seventeenth Wards—Assistant Inspector Joy and three Assistants.

Parts of the Eleventh, Seventeenth and Eighteenth Wards—Assistant Inspector Henel and four Assistants.

Thirteenth Ward—Assistant Inspector Frankel and two Assistants.

Sixteenth Ward and part of Twentieth—Assistant Inspector Dairymple and three Assistants.

Parts of Twentieth and Twenty-second Wards—Assistant Inspector Lee and three Assistants.

Parts of Twelfth and Twenty-second Wards—Assistant Inspector Hamilton and three Assistants.

Parts of the Nineteenth and Twelfth Wards—Assistant Inspector Viele and two Assistants.

Nineteenth Ward—Assistant Inspector Strong and three Assistants.

Twenty-first Ward and part of the Eighteenth Ward—Assistant Inspector Roberts and three Assistants. The inspection is believed will take at least ten days, and the results will be then communicated to the Board.

The Effects of the Heat Yesterday.

The following cases of prostration by the heat were reported by the police in this City yesterday:

Theodore Beancraft, aged twenty-two, of No. 47 Norfolk-street, at Thirty-third-street and Third-avenue. Sent to Bellevue Hospital.

Barbara Marshall, aged twenty-six, no home, in Twenty-second-street. Sent to Bellevue Hospital.

Caroline Swan, aged twenty-five, no home. Sent to Bellevue Hospital.

James Mirkadell, five years old, of No. 196 Second-street, died from effects of heat yesterday.

August Gilleer, thirty-one years old, residing at No. 56 Forsyth-street, was brought to the Tenth Precinct Station last night, insane from sun-stroke received a week ago. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

Annie Aislet, aged forty-four, died at No. 220 West Fortieth-street.

Hugh Fallen, aged seventy-four, died at No. 2 Renwick-street.

Margaret Dugan, aged forty, died at No. 163 Ludlow-street.

Yesterday Edward Noonan, of No. 15 Mott-street, New-York, was prostrated by the heat at Atlantic Dock, Brooklyn.

The French Band.

The French band La Garde Republicaine arrived in this City yesterday, from Boston. There was a very general turn-out of French citizens to receive them. The Garde Lafayette, in full dress uniform, under the command of Capt. Laforte, met them on the steamer, and a long procession was formed. They were escorted to the Casino, in Houston-street, where a very elaborate br. kfast was spread for them, the Garde Lafayette being the hosts. Capt. Laforte made a speech, welcoming the visitors. It was responded to by M. Panius, the director, who, after thanking their hosts, adverted to the very gratifying reception accorded them in Boston and elsewhere. At 10 o'clock the band was escorted to the Grand Central Hotel, which they purpose to make their head-quarters. They say that the time of their departure is somewhat uncertain.

Court of General Sessions.

In the Court of General Sessions, yesterday, before Recorder Hackett, Frank Duffy and Bernard Lynes were convicted of highway robbery; sentence was suspended, in order to allow proof to be offered of previous good character. The same of the twenty-six boys charged with riot at the House of Refuge, on the 17th May last, was taken up. Twenty-three of the prisoners pleaded guilty, and, with the exception of three, were sentenced to three months each in the Penitentiary; the remaining three were sentenced to one year each. The boys who pleaded not guilty were tried, and the evidence not being sufficient to convict them, they were remanded to the House of Refuge to serve out their unexpired term. William Rich, charged with burglary and larceny, was found not guilty. The case of James Burns, charged with homicide, was put over for a day or two, on account of the illness of the prisoner's counsel.

THE SEVENTH.

Ludicrous Scenes in the Camp at Glen Mitchell.

Making A Night of It—Answering Doctor's Call—Gen. Shaler Reviews the Regiment—The Ball at Camp Sherman.

From Our Own Correspondent.

"CAMP SHERMAN," SARATOGA SPRINGS, Monday, July 8, 1872.

After evening parade, yesterday, at which Lieut.-Col. Ryder commanded for the first time since his promotion, we had a night of it with a vengeance. Had Falstaff and Prince Hal been brought suddenly to life again, they would have found themselves in the most congenial of company. Nothing transpired during the day as to possibilities, but all the men wore an air of mysterious quiet which they failed to lead the officers to believe was attributable to the subduing tendencies of the religious services in Mitchell's Glen. There were too many little knots of men whispering together to give any plausibility to any such statement. Soon after dark, the first mutterings of the storm were heard. The First Company were determined to ran off with the "Big Six" engine of the Sixth Company in spite of guard arrests. They very quietly stole into "Sixth"-street, and, starting at as great a pace as they could, they ran the engine off to the guard-house. Before the Sixth could turn out the engine and two of the First's men were under arrest. They were all released at ten o'clock this morning by the Adjutant. For a while the men kept pretty quiet, but the Sixth soon made desperate sallies to recover their engine—the slang expressions, "Never mind the guard," being on every one's lips. But the guard was too active, and "Big Six" remained in limbo. The great event, however, occurred at 3 o'clock A. M. Some of the boys sneaked into the drummer-boys' tent and stole two drums. A minute afterward a mattress was run up on the color-staff, the lanyards cut halfway up, and the drums were beating the "long roll." In five minutes every company was out and marching to the guard-tent, and the howitzer section stood at their guns ready for any emergency. Officers rushed about, Col. Clark turned out, and, the hoax being discovered, the companies were dismissed.

Today has been a sequence of comedies and broad farces. The first act of the play came off at the doctor's call, at 10 o'clock, and, as might have been expected, the Irrepressibles were the actors. This was the mischief I alluded to in my letter of yesterday, as being then in incubation. Surgeon Morris and Assistant Surgeon Ward were the objects selected for attack by these very impertinent rascals. They organized a burlesque collection of men who were supposed to have been out without passes the night before, and to have had a volley fired at them while endeavoring to run the guard. No adequate description of their appearance can be given. The sad procession should have been seen to be appreciated. A few minutes before 10, Sergt. H. L. Freeland went to the hospital tent to notify Dr. Morris, and to give him time to prepare for amputations, &c. The wounded were all collected in line, and the cortège then started for the hospital under the escort of Sergt. G. W. Freeland and a guard of five files of the First Company, Emmons Irrepressible Light Guard. The appearance of the squad caused a rush from all parts of camp, the affair being kept quite a profound secret, and the poor sufferers made their way slowly to the hospital amid roars of laughter. Some of the men had their legs enveloped in bandages and were on crutches; others had their heads bound up in rags and covered with plaster; others, their arms in slings. They were as dilapidated a set as could have been well brought together. First came Corporal F. M. McMillan, on crutches, leg shattered and slight wound over left eyebrow; then came Corporal W. A. French, badly shot in the face, already much prostrated from heat and exposure on guard; Corporal F. W. Conklin, shot in right eye and right hip; Corporal Hawes, shot in back, paralysis of lower limbs, (he was carried on a stretcher;) Privates Wm. R. Sprouls, shot in leg; O. M. Arkenburgh, shot through left lung; Robert Dessoir, hand shot off; G. H. Sloane, on crutches, wounded in leg and ankle; A. C. McIntyre, shot through both jaws, tongue carried away, (this was a terrible misfortune, as Mr. McIntyre is the orator of the regiment;) W. D. D. Hyer, three bullets in throat and face; H. J. Norris, knocked down by butt of rifle, face fearfully swollen and disfigured; J. Chalmers, ear shot off; Charles R. Rice, face almost destroyed, eye and nose gone; D. R. Andrew, shot through neck; and M. W. Sciverin, shot in right eye. It is impossible to picture the ludicrous expression of surprise on the faces of the surgeons as this "badly-limbered" crowd approached. But they were equal to the occasion. Dr. Morris at once pronounced the case of Private Sloane the greatest gravity. He at once declared that Corporal McMillan's leg must be amputated; a common handsaw was produced, a wash-basin to catch the blood, and bandages to cover the stump. The Corporal went through the operation with a display of physical courage which drew plaudits from the whole regiment. Dr. Ward probed many of the wounded men with the Sergeant's bayonet, and gave them the comforting assurance that they would all die, and strongly advised all those who had families or owned real estate or personal property to make their wills. Corporal Hager made his on the spot. He bequeathed an empty Congress-water bottle (possessing nothing more valuable) to the First Company, and named Corporal McMillan and Sergt. Freeland as his executors. The men were ordered into hospital, and after being photographed in a group by Mr. Gurney, took a tearful leave of their comrades. They have caused a feeling of confusion that Mr. Gurney, who is photographer of the regiment, be ordered to send a copy of the picture to every regimental hospital in the Union.

The Colonel this morning notified the different companies that a ball would be given in the streets of the camp to-night, and informally requested that the camp might present an appearance worthy of the regiment. The men at once set to work with a will. Every hatchet and ax within two miles was pressed into the service, and every street in camp is now a grove of trees. Arches of green boughs span the space between the tents, flags and banners float in all directions, and a maze of Chinese lanterns will, after dark, give an oriental touch to the picture. The boys have all been studying the Arabian Nights and Lalla Rookh, and the Irrepressibles have telegraphed up to Niolo's Garden for instructions in scenic decoration. The scene promises to be as picturesque to a degree, and with the melodious strains of Graffulla's Band will be captivating even to the ball-goers of Saratoga. The weather is magnificent, too, and all seems bound to go "merry as a marriage bell." When the gong sounded for dinner at 12 o'clock the colored waiters from Mutchler's Hotel, whence the mess is provisioned, stood fanning themselves and wondering why no one came to table except the officers. The fact is the men were too busy in preparing for their *al fresco* fête for any such commonplace business as eating. "Dinner! Order mine to be kept hot till to-morrow," was Corporal Hager's reply to the Sergeant who asked why his men did not go to mess. The enthusiasm of these Seventh Regiment boys, most of whom, when at home, are accustomed to every luxury, is truly surprising. They work like horses at their company and battalion drills, do all their camp house-work, sleep for two hours or so a day, are up to fun and frolic at all hours, and are as a merry crew as the nineteenth century Jolly King Cole could desire to have about him.

Gen. Shaler, accompanied by his staff, reviewed the regiment this afternoon. After the dress-parade, the visitors to the camp poured in to such an extent that the guard could hardly pass them fast enough, and for some time there was a regular block of carriages. When the regiment was dismissed, the great secret of the day was made public. It was a burlesque of the review. Lieut. Sniffen, of the Sixth Company, on horseback, was the reviewing General; Corporal Hager, on a mule, was his first officer, and Corporal McMillan, on a donkey, the Adjutant. As the troops marched out on the parade-ground, one great roar of laughter went up. There was, of course, the company of Irrepressibles, with their round-the-corner-shooting howitzer battery, and the great Big Six fire brigade. In addition were companies of base-ball players, of amazons, a wonderfully-got-up company of Indians, and a company composed of all the colored servants of the regiment headed by a guest female who represented Tennie C. Claflin. Lieut. Sniffen, the reviewing officer, was received with a salute from the howitzer battery of the First Company, the fife-and-drum corps of the Sixth and Fourth Company playing as well as they could "Hail to the Chief." The whole thing was sublimely ridiculous. As the commandant put the companies through all the manœuvres of a review and parade, the visitors crowded round in such numbers that a guard was detailed to keep them back, while cheers and shouts of laughter drowned the report of the far-famed howitzer. This parade was admitted to be the best thing the regiment has brought out. The camp is now illuminated with thousands of Chinese lanterns, calcium lights, and colored fire. Thousands of people are present dancing in front of head-quarters, promenading in the streets between the tents, and taking a tour under a strong escort of the camp. At the same time a brilliant and elaborate display of fireworks is adding to the excitement. Such a scene is seldom witnessed. The Seventh-most feel gratified at the success of their fête. Saratoga seems to have transposed itself into their camp.

SPAIN AND AMERICA.

The Future of the Slave Trade—Minister Sickles' Alleged Instructions in Relation to Its Tolerance.

Madrid (June 22) Correspondence of the London Times.

What Gen. Sickles may be instructed to say on other subjects to the Madrid Cabinet, of course I know not, but it has been rumored that, before he leaves Madrid, he may put before the Spanish Government the alternative of abolishing slavery in Cuba and Porto Rico, or of terminating diplomatic relations with the United States. How far it may be right for the United States to assume this attitude toward a friendly Power it is not for me to discuss; but, as one pretty well acquainted with the influences employed by the slave-owners to prevent the Home Government fulfilling the pledges and promises made over and over again by Spain to other nations to abolish the degrading institution, I am convinced that, except under some pressure, Spain will never liberate the slaves in Cuba and Porto Rico. There can be no better proof of this than the fact that the frames of certain regulations pretended to be essential to the carrying out of Señor Moret's Preparatory Abolition law of June, 1870, has been the pretext for retarding the extension of that law, so that not one single slave has as yet been emancipated under it. Snugly placed away in the pigeon-holes of the Madrid Council of State this projected Code of Regulations has been dormant for nearly two years, while the island authorities are hypocritically proclaiming that it is the only thing they want to enable them to begin to carry out the law question. It was rumored here last week that in the Washington Cabinet had addressed a dispatch to the Spanish Government on the social and political state of Spain's colonial possessions, and the non-fulfillment of her solemn promises respecting the abolition of slavery. Much alarm was created by this rumor, which was endeavored to be allayed by some of the papers saying the dispatch in question was a model of delicacy and of sympathy on the part of the North American Cabinet. On this the Madrid *Discussion* remarks that even if it was it does not diminish the enormity of the step. The rumor, however, is a little premature. It has leaked out in Washington and been conveyed here that Gen. Sickles is to indite such a dispatch and send it in, but he has not yet done it so far as I have heard. In the belief, however, that it has been presented the *Discussion* says it ought not to surprise anybody. It has reason to believe that a course of action is being decided on at Washington in relation to the promises Spain has made in the face of the civilized world, which can in no way be considered as an attack on her sovereignty. It recounts Gen. Grant's remarks to Admiral Polo, when receiving the latter as Spanish Envoy, to the effect that he trusted in a continuance of the cordial amity and affection which united Spain and the United States, although he was sorry to have to observe that the Government of Madrid had not fulfilled its reiterated and positive promises in regards its previous Minister to the Gulf of Mexico. It also says that Gen. Grant in his last Message called Moret's Preparatory Abolition law a law of apparent abolition, for by it the masters were able to get rid of the slaves who had become a burden to them by reason of their old age, and the slaves only entered on the enjoyment of freedom when they had one foot in the grave. The *Discussion* laments the ban which seems to prevent what is really going on in Cuba being known and discussed in Madrid, and the fact that the grossest calumny is directed against all who attempt to lift up the end of the curtain which covers the Cuban horrors. It hints that while the Spanish Government is going to sleep on the subject, the Governments of England and the United States may be coming to a joint understanding respecting it. To no other motive can it attribute the efforts of the Cabinet of St. James in Egypt and the recent debate in Washington on Cuban slavery. The public men of England compared the Spaniards, in that debate in respect of slavery with people who only figure in the rear-guard of the civilized world. The reiterated promises of the Ministers of the Revolution had not been fulfilled, and thus a great jeopardy had been given to the zeal of the foreign Powers seem disposed to take to prevent a nation pretending to be Christian and enlightened maintaining the institution of slavery in Cuba and Porto Rico.

New American Agency.

Messrs. Smalpage & Co., of No. 83 Fifth-avenue, and London and Paris, have established an agency for the convenience of their American and Continental customers. The design is to afford information to all Americans who may be traveling abroad, irrespective of Messrs. Smalpage's special business. The firm is already widely and favorably known in this City—the clothes which they supply to their customers cannot be excelled, and the workmanlike and thorough manner in which they execute all their commissions well entitles them to the confidence of the public. It is a pleasure to carry on business with such a firm, for whatever it undertakes to do, it does well and honestly—characteristics which are not too common in the present day.

Messrs. Smalpage & Co. have now accepted the West End (London) Agency of the Cunard Line. We quote the following from the *American Register*:

MESSRS. SMALPAGE & CO.—Americans desirous of securing passage by Cunard Line will consult their interests by obtaining them at the offices of Messrs. Smalpage & Son, No. 41 and 43 Maddox-street, Regent-street, London. These gentlemen are most obliging, and are ready at all times to furnish Americans arriving in London with information regarding hotels, places of amusement and advantageous houses to make their purchases at. We particularly recommend their establishment to our compatriots.

Americans in England, or going there, cannot do better than make the acquaintance of this old-established and most trustworthy firm.

City Finances—City Chamberlain's Weekly Statement.

The following is City Chamberlain Palmer's exhibit of the state of the City finances, for the week ending Saturday, 6th inst.:

	Receipts.	Payments.
City Treasury	$328,445 21	$722,471 99
Sinking fund redemption	11,408 02	.....
Sinking fund interest	44,522 35	.....
Interest on City notes	.....	2,530 00
Board of Apportionment	4,617 00	.....
Interest on City and County stock—gold	20,326 44	9,825 00
County Treasury	185,797 53	102,237 62
Totals	$595,021 53	$837,064 61

	June 29.	Balances. July 6.
City Treasury	$6,353,927 73	$6,326,986 95
Sinking fund redemption	290,099 69	301,495 71
Sinking fund interest	451,795 06	496,827 40
Interest on City stocks	57,003 16	54,532 18
Board of Apportionment	248,456 17	248,075 17
Interest on City and County stock—gold	.....	18,300 44
County Treasury	871,622 47	544,022 92
Totals	$7,967,907 29	$7,590,714 76

Important Railroad Connections.

From the Philadelphia Gazette, July 8.

The contest between the Pennsylvania Railroad Company on the one part, and the Central (New-Jersey) and Long Branch Railroad on the other, over the proposed bridge across the Raritan, has been settled, first, by assenting to a wooden bridge, with sufficient draw for the commerce of the Delaware and Raritan canal; and second, a union track from the river to the junction of the Perth Amboy and Woodbridge branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad. By this arrangement the Central of New-Jersey gets control of the line to Long Branch, connecting with the New-Jersey Central at Elizabeth, and the Pennsylvania gets control of another all rail line to Philadelphia by way of Perth Amboy and Camden, a shorter and better route to and from Philadelphia and New-York. The bridge and through road to Philadelphia will be running by January 1, 1873, and that to Long Branch by July 1, 1873. This settlement secures railroad connections of great moment to the public.

The Hoosac Tunnel—The Last Brick Laid at the Western Entrance.

From the Schenectady Star, July 6.

On Friday of last week at ten minutes past 10 o'clock A. M., the last brick of the twelve million which compose the arching of the western entrance to the Hoosac Tunnel, was laid by State Engineer D. B. Frost, the first being laid just six years ago this month by Engineer Doane, the second by B. C. Campbell, and the third by Mr. John Hocking, who was the efficient superintendent of the Farren job, and afterwards a contractor with Wm. Holbrook, which firm completed this magnificent work. Thus the great obstacle which the former opponents of the Hoosac Tunnel clamored against as impossible to overcome, has with its quicksand, water, loose lime-rock and enemies been conquered.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDAR—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—Held by Smith, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.—Calendar called at 12 M.—20, Peck vs. Clarke; 41, Birch vs. Ketcham et al.; 59, The Log Box and Lumber Company vs. Bowman; 61, Martin vs. Lowenstein et al.; 65, Brugal vs. Smith et al.; 73, Robbins et al. vs. Lowenstein; 97, Westervelt; 113, National Bank of Chicago vs. Pomeroy. Call 120, Cohn vs. Simon.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Held by Hackett, Recorder.—1, Andrew P. Harrison, burglary; 2, Julius Lesser, burglary; 3, Dennis Campbell, James McClane, John Ellison, grand larceny; 4, Ellen C. Brick, larceny; 5, John Murphy, Patrick Ahern, larceny from the person; 6, William Jones, Thomas Fox, larceny from the person; 7, Thomas Howard, Peter Jackson, larceny from the person; 8, Francis Dooley, assaulting.

NEW-YORK AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

NEW-YORK.

Messrs. Wm. Schaick & Co., No. 12 Broad-street, have just published their quarterly circular of American stocks and securities, showing the amount of stock outstanding, the last dividend, the present price, and giving much other information of a very useful kind. This circular cannot fail to be of great service for reference in all commercial houses.

Simon Sterne, Esq., (of the late firm of Goepp & Sterne,) will sail for Europe with his family on the *Cuba* to-morrow.

The journeymen piano-makers were yesterday engaged in an annual pic-nic and Summer night's festival at Jones' Wood.

Joseph Dion and John Deery, billiard players, arrived in this City recently, and will probably play at Cyrille Dion's on Thursday next.

The body of an unknown man was washed ashore yesterday on the beach at Governor's Island, and was removed to the Morgue for identification.

An unknown boy, supposed to belong to the steerage, City of Limerick, was found drowned off Pier No. 46 North River, yesterday evening.

The Yorkville Police Court was adjourned at 11 o'clock, yesterday, by Alderman Plunkitt, who presided, out of respect for the late Mr. Judge McCann.

The Department of Public Parks announces that if the weather is fine there will be music in the Central Park band at the Battery Park today from 6 to 8 o'clock P. M.

Max Mendez, of No. 173 Delancey-street, was held for trial at the Tombs, yesterday, on a charge of stealing $50 worth of gold coin from his employer, Samuel Blatt, of No. 72 Spring-street.

John Clark, sixty-five years old, of No. 438 West Thirty-ninth-street, fell overboard at Pier No. 20 North River, last night. He was rescued, but died on the way to the Third Precinct Station.

The dwelling-house of Mr. James M. Hunt, No. 127 East Thirty-fifth-street, was entered some time between 1 and 6 P. M. on Sunday, during the absence of the family, and property worth $616 stolen.

The *United States Mail and Post-office Assistant* has been enlarged, and improved in its general appearance. This paper is now a complete compendium of all matters pertaining to the Post-office Department.

The schooner Telegraph, while passing through Hell Gate at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, ran ashore on Holmes' Rock, knocked off her false keel, and received a hole in her side, causing her to fill and sink.

Wm. Wagner, aged thirty, of No. 521 Sixth-street, while painting the front of No. 438 Fifth-street, yesterday, fell from a scaffold, and, striking on the sidewalk, was so badly injured that he died in a few moments.

A number of Elsatians and Lorrainers met at Irving Hall last night, to make arrangements for a demonstration of loyalty to the French Republic. The proposed demonstration is to come off at Irving Hall, on the 16th inst.

Evan Jones, residing in Brooklyn, who for fourteen years has been employed as a porter in the fish and provision store of G. P. Trigg & Co., at No. 182 Duane-street, was arrested yesterday morning on a charge of embezzlement.

The White Star steam-ship Atlantic, which left Liverpool on June 22, and Queenstown on June 23, reached this port yesterday. Her mail advices are fresher by three days than those already at hand. We are indebted to the management and officers of the line for fresh foreign papers.

James Duffy, better known as "Old Jimmy," died in the Tombs yesterday morning, of general debility. He was fifty years old. For eighteen years he has been constantly an inmate of the prison, being charged with intoxication all the time. He had been a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin.

John Lowery, of No. 746 Broadway, was committed yesterday at Jefferson Market before Justice Ledwith, on a charge of breaking into the dwelling-house No. 10 East Ninth-street, occupied by Henry A. Kerr, and attempting to carry away $1,000 worth of furniture. He was committed in default of $2,500 bail.

Coroner Schirmer held an inquest yesterday in the case of John Cudnik, the aeronaut, late of No. 436 East Fourteenth-street, who was run over and killed by a Yonkers down-train of the Hudson River Railroad, at Ninety-sixth-street and Twelfth-avenue, on the 29th ult. A verdict of accidental death was rendered.

The Pattison controversy for the possession of the children of the parties, was continued yesterday by the examination of witnesses in behalf of the defendant. The testimony was exclusively a reiteration of testimony already published in the TIMES, relating to the habits of Mr. Pattison and his treatment of his wife.